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The Chicago Public Library

presents

Garrison Keillor Tue., Sept. 4 at 6 p.m.
Bestselling author Garrison Keillor will read from and sign his latest novel *Lake Wobegon Summer, 1956*. In his trademark comic and touching style, Keillor returns to Lake Wobegon, where the women are strong, the men are good looking, and all the children are above average. Garrison Keillor is the host of *A Prairie Home Companion*, and the author of nine books including *Lake Wobegon Days*. Cosponsored by Barbara's Bookstore.

Salman Rushdie Fri., Sept. 7 at 6 p.m.
Acclaimed author Salman Rushdie will read from and sign his latest novel *Fury*. *Fury* is a satirical yet sharply observant look at the contemporary American psyche and culture. Rushdie is the author of twelve books including *The Satanic Verses* and *The Ground Beneath Her Feet*. Please use the Plymouth Ct. entrance of the building. Please Note: There may be autographing restrictions announced at the time of the event. No photos please. Cosponsored by Seminary Co-op Bookstore and The Guild Complex.

Jim Trelease Tue., Sept. 11 at 6 p.m.
Jim Trelease, one of the country's leading authorities on reading and education, will discuss and sign his book *The Read-Aloud Handbook* (fifth edition). This updated edition he invites a new generation of parents, teachers, grandparents, and siblings to discover the rewards of reading aloud to children. Cosponsored by Barbara's Bookstore.

Bill Ayers & Bernadine Dohrn Thu., Sept. 13 at 6 p.m.
Activist and educator Bill Ayers, joined by Bernadine Dohrn, will discuss and sign his acclaimed new memoir, *Fugitive Days*. Bill Ayers entered the world of political activism and became a founding member of the Weather Underground after growing disenchanted with U.S. injustices. He is now a Distinguished Professor of Education at the University of Illinois and Bernadine Dohrn is the Director of Northwestern University's Children and Family Justice Center. Cosponsored by Seminary Co-op Bookstore.

T. Coraghessan Boyle Thu., Sept. 27 at 6 p.m.
T. C. Boyle will read from and sign his latest collection of stories, *After the Plague*. His acclaimed storytelling, comic ability and love for the absurd again shine as he focuses on a wide range of social issues and emotions. Boyle is the author of five short story collections and eight novels, including *The Tortilla Curtain*. Cosponsored by Seminary Co-op Bookstore.

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