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### AUTHORS COMING TO CARTER LIBRARY IN NOVEMBER

*JON MEACHAM ON ANDREW JACKSON; FR. JOHN DEAR TALKS ABOUT PEACE*

**Atlanta, Ga.** - The Carter Presidential Library hosts two authors you won't want to miss in November. On Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, best-selling author and Newsweek editor Jon Meacham will read from his new, highly-acclaimed biography of Andrew Jackson, "*American Lion*." The 7 pm reading and book signing is free and open to the public. A Cappella Books will be selling copies of "*American Lion*" at the event.

Two days later, Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Father John Dear will be at the Carter Library for a reading from his book "*A Persistent Peace*," the story of his internationally recognized work for peace. Father Dear's reading and book signing will be at 7:00 pm and is open to the public at no charge.

**Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.**

**Jon Meacham**

**American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House**

**Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

**Father John Dear**

**A Persistent Peace: One Man's Struggle for a Nonviolent World**

Here's what others are saying about Jon Meacham's new book "*American Lion*"

"A terrific biography"

**Doris Kearns Goodwin, author of *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln***

"With an abundance of gripping stories, and with admirable fairness, Meacham offers a fresh portrait of one of the most controversial and consequential men ever to occupy the White House."

**Sean Wilentz, Princeton University, author of *The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln***

"*American Lion* is a spellbinding, brilliant, and irresistible journey into the heart of Andrew Jackson and his unforgettable circle of friends and enemies."

**Michael Beschloss, author of *Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America 1789-1989***

There is high praise for Father John Dear as well.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu nominated Father Dear for the 2008 Nobel Peace Prize saying "His teaching

is to love yourself, to love your neighbor, your enemy, and to love the world and to understand the profound responsibility in doing all of these.”

Sister Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking*, says, “John is going to bring you into the lives of poor and suffering people across this planet - and some of his stories will haunt you forever.”

Jim Wallis, author of *The Great Awakening* and President of Sojourners calls *Father Dear* “an inspiration to all of us to do more than we think we can.”

Don’t miss the opportunity to meet and hear these two fascinating authors. Also, mark your calendar for December 10<sup>th</sup> when Ted Turner comes to the Carter Library to discuss his tell-all book, “Call Me Ted.” For additional information, call 404-865-7109 or visit [www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov](http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov)