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CDC & Epidemics Focus of Author Reading ***“Inside the Outbreaks” on Wednesday, Sept. 8th***

ATLANTA, GA- Polio, cholera, and smallpox are just some of the best known epidemics successfully battled by the Centers for Disease Control’s Epidemic Intelligence Service. Since it’s founding in 1951, the EIS has waged war on disease and, in the process, saved countless lives.

On Wednesday, September 8th, The Carter Presidential Library welcomes Mark Pendergrast, author of ***Inside the Outbreaks: The Elite Medical Detectives of the Epidemic Intelligence Service***. The 7pm reading is free and open to the public. Co-sponsor ACappella Books will have copies of ***Inside the Outbreaks*** available for purchase and signing.

Library Journal describes ***Inside the Outbreaks*** saying “*the individual stories unfold as mysteries: What is causing this outbreak of paralysis or death? Why are all of the high school kids or factory workers getting the flu? The EIS investigated norovirus on cruise ships and malaria in Niger. VERDICT A great reminder of the importance of public health, both in the United States and around the world..*”

These are stories as current as today’s headlines. You won’t want to miss this fascinating evening at the Carter Library.

Also, mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 29th when the Carter Library hosts bestselling novelist Ken Follett. WABE’s Valerie Jackson will record “Between the Lines” before a live audience, as Follett discusses his new historical epic ***Fall of Giants***. Seating is limited, so get your free tickets at ACappella Books, 484-C Moreland Avenue, (Little Five Points), Atlanta, GA. 30307.

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