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May Speakers at Carter Library From the Environment to JFK to Civil War and Civil Rights

Atlanta, GA . May is such a great month for our author program, we're starting it two days early...and it's all free. Here's the line-up.

Tuesday, April 29th at 7pm...Author and law professor Bill Busbee discusses and signs his book *"Fighting Westway."* From 1971 to 1985, battles raged over Westway, a multibillion-dollar highway, development, and park project slated for placement in New York City. It would have projected far into the Hudson River, including massive new landfill extending several miles along Manhattan's Lower West Side. The most expensive highway project ever proposed, Westway also provoked one of the highest stakes legal battles of its day. In *Fighting Westway*, William W. Buzbee reveals how environmentalists, citizens, their lawyers, and a growing opposition coalition, despite enormous resource disparities, were able to defeat this project supported by presidents, senators, governors, and mayors, much of the business community, and most unions.

Saturday, May 3rd at 10:00am...The Kickoff of Events for 150th Anniversary of the Civil War in Atlanta.

Civil Rights legend C.T. Vivian and W. Todd Groce, President and CEO of the Georgia Historical Society discuss *"Civil War Atlanta: Why it Still Matters."* Their talks open a full day of activities in Atlanta remembering the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.

Monday, May 5th at 7pm... Secret Service Agent Clint Hill and co-author Lisa McCubbin discuss and sign their book about the Kennedy assassination *"Five Days in November."* Hill was a Secret Service agent assigned to protect Mrs. Kennedy and is remembered as the agent racing to the back of the presidential limousine when President Kennedy was shot. Now fifty years after the assassination, you'll hear agent Clint Hill's personal story of what happened.

Monday, May 12th at 7pm...Neil Shulman and P.K. Beville discuss and sign *"Second Wind."*

"Doc Hollywood," Neil Shulman is back with his book *"Second Wind"* (written with P.K. Beville). Nursing Homes are not only full of hilarious stories but they're also filled with the wonderful people who have lived them. Open the first page of *Second Wind* and start reading about the colorful characters who play out the story of a group of elderly people - and some younger folks - who have gotten a second wind.

**Monday, May 19th at 7pm...Randall Balmer discusses and signs his new book
*"Redeemer: The Life of Jimmy Carter"***

In "Redeemer," acclaimed religious historian Randall Balmer reveals how the rise and fall of Jimmy Carter's political fortunes mirrored the transformation of American religious politics. From his beginnings as a humble peanut farmer to the galvanizing politician who rode a re-energized religious movement into the White House.

It's a great line-up we know you'll want to attend.

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