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Jimmy Carter Library & Museum

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Summer Readings at the Carter Library

Atlanta- We've got a great way to spend the summer with some of the best authors and they are coming to the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum. Unless noted, the programs begin at 7pm in the museum theater and are free. (The Sebastian Junger event requires the purchase of a ticket. Details at acappellbooks.com)

Here's a quick list....

Thursday, June 2...Paul Brandus... *Under This Roof*

Under This Roof is a "sensuous account of the history of both the home of the President, and the men and women who designed, inhabited, and decorated it. Paul Brandus captivates with surprising, gloriously raw observations."

Monday, June 6...6pm...*Every Last Child*...Free screening of this documentary on polio followed by a panel discussion.

Thursday, June 9...Sebastian Junger... *Tribes*

Sebastian Junger, the bestselling author of *War* and *The Perfect Storm*, takes a critical look at post-traumatic stress disorder and the many challenges today's returning veterans face in modern society. He'll be in conversation with GPB's Bill Nigut. * **Tickets are available at acappellbooks.com. To be held at Cecil B. Day Chapel.**

Tuesday, June 14... Saru Jayaraman... *FORKED: A New Standard for American Dining*

Forked offers an insider's view of the highest—and lowest—scoring restaurants for worker pay and benefits in each sector of the restaurant industry, and with it, a new way of thinking about how and where we eat.

Wednesday, June 15...Mike King...*A Spirit of Charity*

The book traces the history and challenges at several large public hospitals around the country, "civic fixtures that once were the most important medical institutions in the community, but places now that Americans with good health insurance would rather avoid."

Sat., June 18...9am...Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail Discovery Day

Fun for the whole family..activities and information about bees & butterflies..plants and pollination. Meet former First Lady Rosalynn Carter at the activity.

Monday, June 20...Joe Beck...*My Father & Atticus Finch*

Foster Beck had once been a respected trial lawyer who defied the unspoken code of 1930s Alabama by defending a black man charged with raping a white woman. Now a lawyer

himself, Joe Beck has become intrigued by the similarities between his father's story and the one at the heart of Harper Lee's iconic novel.

Wednesday, June 22...Marta McDowell... *All the Presidents' Gardens: Madison's Cabbages to Kennedy's Roses*

All the Presidents' Gardens tells the untold history of the White House Grounds. Starting with the seed-collecting, plant-obsessed George Washington and ending with Michelle Obama's focus on edibles, this rich and compelling narrative reveals how the story of the garden is also the story of America. (In partnership with the Georgia Center for the Book)

Thursday, July 21...Mark Landler...*Alter Egos*

Veteran *New York Times* White House correspondent Mark Landler takes us inside the fraught and fascinating relationship between Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton—a relationship that has framed the nation's great debates over war and peace for the past eight years. Sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Atlanta.

Friday, July 29...Brian Motley...*Embracing Cuba*

Through his vivid photographs, readers discover the real Cuba: its heart-stopping architecture and infectious energy, its cars seemingly teleported from the past, its love of baseball so fierce as to be nearly religious, the joy of community, and the unexpected juxtapositions of life in the last bastion of communism in the Western world.

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