



The Award Winning

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A Great Month Ahead for Book Lovers

Atlanta, GA- We've got a great variety of authors coming up and it all begins tomorrow night (Wednesday) at 7pm with a journey to the Gombe forest.

John Crocker was a young student embarking on the adventure of a lifetime, spending eight months working with Jane Goodall. He followed families of wild chimpanzees from sunrise to sunset and learned the fundamental behavioral traits of these chimps as they raised their offspring. His new book, *Following Fifi*, is the story of that adventure. John will be showing photos and films of his work in the jungle with Jane Goodall. You'll be fascinated.

The throughout June, we've got something for everyone..from a Georgia boy's diary of the Civil War to the lessons Ndaba Mandela learned from his grandfather, Nelson Mandela.

All the programs begin at 7pm and are (unless noted) in the Presidential Museum theater. Only a couple of the programs are ticketed. The rest are free. Take a look at what we've got lined-up for June.

June 5....Keri Merritt...*Masterless Men*

Analyzing land policy, labor, and legal history, Keri Leigh Merritt reveals what happens to excess workers when a capitalist system is predicated on slave labor. With the rising global demand for cotton - and thus, slaves - in the 1840s and 1850s, the need for white laborers in the American South was drastically reduced, creating a large underclass who were unemployed or underemployed.

June 7...Julie Williams...*Three Not-So-Ordinary Joes*

Joseph Addison Turner really did found Southern literature—with the help of two other not-so-ordinary Joes, Joseph Addison and Joel Chandler Harris. Julie Hedgepeth Williams tells their story.

June 12.. Andrew Lawler...*The Secret Token*

This is a sweeping account of America's oldest unsolved mystery, the people racing to unearth its answer, and the sobering truths--about race, gender, and immigration--exposed by the Lost Colony of Roanoke.

June 13...Jan Croon...*The War Outside My Window*

LeRoy Wiley Gresham was born in 1847 in Macon, Georgia. After a horrific leg injury left him an invalid, the 12-year-old began keeping a diary--just as secession and the Civil War began tearing the country apart. His unique manuscript of the demise of the Old South—lauded by the Library of Congress as one of its premier holdings—is published here for the first time.

June 19...Rick Barton...*Peace Works*

Drawing on his lifetime of experience as a diplomat, foreign policy expert, and State Department advisor, Ambassador Rick Barton grapples with the fact that the U.S. is strategically positioned and morally obligated to defuse international conflicts, but often inadvertently escalates conflicts instead.

June 26..Kenny Leon...*Take You Wherever You Go (TICKETED EVENT www.acappellabooks.com) Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel*

In **TAKE YOU WHEREVER YOU GO**, Leon reflects on the pillars of wisdom he learned every step of the way from the most important people in his life—from his grandmother's sagacious and encouraging motivations to the steady hand of his mother to the deep artistic and social influence of iconic American playwright August Wilson.

June 27...Chris Ferrie...*Quantum Physics for Babies*

Chris Ferrie is a physicist, mathematician and father of four budding young scientists. His children's board books provide simple explanations of complex ideas for your future genius! His newest book **Evolution for Babies** is a colorfully simple introduction to evolutionary biology. Babies (and grownups!) will learn how organisms mutate, evolve, and survive.

June 28...Ndaba Mandela..*Going to the Mountain (TICKETED EVENT www.acappellabooks.com) Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel*

Going to the Mountain tells the tale of how Nelson Mandela steered his grandson Ndaba from his reckless youth (shirking school, fighting in gangs) to his maturation into a fully realized and principled adulthood--all as an often-single parent in his years after political imprisonment and through his landmark presidency of South Africa.

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