



# E-Newsletter

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October 2009

The mission of the River Forest Public Library Staff and Board of Trustees is to develop, publicize and deliver a wide range of high-quality library services to the community.

## New programs and services at your Library

### The Big Read is Here!

This October, The River Forest Public Library will participate in The Big Read, a community-wide reading program for all ages. The Big Read 2009 will feature the collected works of Edgar Allan Poe. All month long, visit the River Forest, Oak Park and Forest Park public libraries, as well as Dominican University, for Poe-related events.

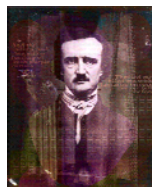


#### Big Read Events at The River Forest Public Library:

- 10/2, 5:30 p.m. Teen/Tween Poe Party
- 10/7, 7:30 p.m. \*Evening Book Discussion, "The Imp of the Perverse" (and Studs Terkel's *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*)
- 10/8, 7:00 p.m. \*Fireside Chat: "The Black Cat"
- 10/9, 1:00 p.m. Teen "CSI River Forest"
- 10/14, 1:30 p.m. \*Afternoon Book Discussion: "Poe and Poetry"
- 10/16, 5:00 p.m. \*4th-6th grade Book Discussion, *The Man Who Was Poe*
- 10/16, 7:30 p.m. "Poe After Dark"-local performers interpret Poe
- 10/28, 7:00 p.m. "Hitchcock: The Master of Suspense"-inspired by Poe

\*all discussion titles are available at the River Forest Library

Visit [www.poebigread.org](http://www.poebigread.org)  
for more information about  
Big Read events



### Family Fireside Halloween

Friday, October 23rd,  
7:00-9:00 p.m.



This year, the library will team up with the River Forest Park District for a very special Family Fireside Halloween. Highlights include Dave Herzog's Pirate Marionette show, scary and not-so-scary storytelling, a flashlight hunt, games, crafts, hayrides and a bonfire outside!

Call 708-366-5205 x 312 for more information.

### Teen ACT Preparation

Saturday, October 3rd, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Practice Test  
and

Thursday, October 8th 7:00 p.m.

ScoresBack Seminar

**KAPLAN** TEST PREP AND  
ADMISSIONS

Teens are invited to a free full-length ACT practice test. Get experience and improve your score! To register, call us at 708-366-5205 x 316.