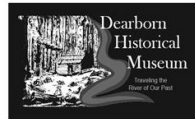
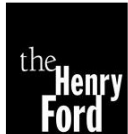


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Big Read Kickoff

Program

Henry Ford Centennial Library
Saturday, February 6, 2-4 p.m.



Auditorium - 1st floor

2:00-2:15 Remarks from Mayor John B. O'Reilly, Jr.; Susan Harrison, DFCU Financial; Maryanne Bartles, Library Director; Recognition of faculty and students who worked on the *Do You Know Poe?* tabloid

2:15-2:30 "Dreams" Art Exhibit award winners announced, Artists' Society of Dearborn President Janet Kondziela

2:30-2:40 Music from Poe era, Dearborn Symphony musicians

2:40-3:00 Readings from Poe, Dearborn High School Thespian Troupe members

3:00-3:20 Anthony Lucas from The Henry Ford performs "The Tell-Tale Heart"

3:20-3:30 Music from Poe era, Dearborn Symphony musicians

Youth Services Department - 2nd floor

2:15-4:00 All ages Poe craft



See inside for more...



Dreaming Dreams No Mortal Ever Dared to Dream Before

Rotunda Area (1st floor)

Welcome Table

Pick up a FREE Poe student-designed tabloid and a copy of the book at our Welcome Table.

Enter to win a FREE night at the Poe House, courtesy of the Dearborn Inn (drawing on March 19 at the “Meet Poe!” event). *Must be 21 or older to enter drawing.*

Purchase limited edition Poe T-shirts (\$13 each*).

Art Exhibit - Visit the “Dreams” Art Exhibit, coordinated by the Artists’ Society of Dearborn. Artwork will remain on exhibit through February 25.

Event Ticket Table - Purchase tickets for the:

March 4 **“Cask of Amontillado Wine Tasting”**
(\$15 per person*) and the

March 11 **“Whodunnit at the Library”** event
(\$30 per person or two for \$50*).

Limited seating for each event. *Ask about our special kickoff promotional ticket pricing available today only.*

Partners & Sponsors Table - Stop by to learn more about all who have joined us on this Big Read adventure.

* Payment methods: Cash or checks only, payable to the Dearborn Public Library Foundation.

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Dearborn High School Thespian Troupe

- Gregory P. Viscomi, Faculty Advisor



“The Haunted Palace”.....performed by Trevor Berry
“Annabel Lee”.....performed by Anna Karoub
“The Sleeper”.....performed by Michael Prosi
“The Raven”.....performed by Trevor Berry,
.....Anna Karoub and Michael Prosi

Dearborn Symphony Orchestra Quartet

Joseph Deller.....First Violin
Daniel Winnick.....Second Violin
Alycia Wilder.....Viola
Yawn Hsu.....Cello

Selections:

Raindrop Prelude, Op. 28 No. 15Frederic Chopin
In the Hall of the Mountain King.....Edvard Grieg
Danse Macabre.....Camille Saint Saens

Free “Do You Know Poe?” Tabloid

Special thanks to the students at the Dearborn Public Schools Michael Berry Career Center who designed the “Do You Know Poe?” tabloid for The Big Read Dearborn.

Student artists: Tom Bell, Hadi Boumelhem, Daniel Carl, Nour Daoud, Aya Elmokadam, Ethan Herzfeld, Ray Lovett, Dalia Elmokadem, Josiah Monterosso, Kyna Waskul, and Ali Tarraf. i\l
Instructors: Angelo Aquino and Phil McMullen

Free copies of the Poe tabloid are available to the public at all Dearborn and Dearborn Heights Library locations, the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, University of Michigan Dearborn Mardigian Library, Henry Ford College Eshleman Library, the Dearborn Chamber of Commerce and a variety of local coffee shops and businesses.

