

What did you think of the Big Read?

We'd love to hear your thoughts on Jhumpa Lahiri's *The Namesake* and the Big Read in general. If you have a moment, please visit bigreaddearborn.org and click on "Feedback."

Any questions? Call (313) 943-2341 or email thebigreaddearborn@gmail.com



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Big Read Wrap-Up

Program Guide

Henry Ford Centennial Library Auditorium
Saturday, April 28, 2 p.m.

—Remarks from Dearborn Public Library Director
Maryanne Bartles

—Multimedia musical performance by Jeff Karoub

—Prizes and winners announced, drawing for Big Read T-shirts,
Lucky Day coupons

—Intermission

“Desserts from Around the World” (Rotunda area)

—Authors of forthcoming community anthologies read their work



Jeff Karoub

Dearborn-based journalist and songwriter Jeff Karoub has shared his stories and music with readers and audiences across the city, state, and country. He



enjoys entertaining and engaging people with his original, rhythm-and-roots music. A particular point of inspiration is his family's immigration story, which fuels his song, "Made by Motown." It pays tribute to his forebears and a century of living and working in and around Detroit. Even with its personal subject matter, this song has been praised for its universal, identifiable

themes. One fan said it provides "a reason to want to be a Detroiter." For the Big Read-Dearborn, Karoub will incorporate those messages and music into an intimate, interactive theater performance.

Open Mic

These authors will read from their family recipes, stories, and/or poems that they submitted for the forthcoming Big Read anthologies.

Ayat Al-Tamimi
Clarisse Israel Andrus
Maya Audi
Teri Bazzi
Ted Behn (for Mildred Behn)
Elizabeth Clark
Carol Erdan
Richard Fellrath
Cal Freeman

Carl George
Ryan Hanaway
Barbara Sophie Hansen
Diane Kaye
Heidi Mellanen-Swiecki
Nour Nasser
Gail Nelson
Janet Toth
Jem Zyk

Forthcoming Community Anthologies

Check the lists to the right (➔) to see who will be included in the forthcoming cookbook and/or "What's in a name?" book. We hope to publish these books over the summer. Copies will be available for purchase. Any revenue raised will go toward funding future Big Reads in Dearborn. *Please visit bigreaddearborn.org for updates.* Authors: if you don't see your name or if there are any other issues, please let us know at (313) 943-2341 or thebigreaddearborn@gmail.com

Authors included in the Cookbook

Nabeel Abraham, Anonymous, Maryanne Bartles, Tessa Betts, Antoinette Borset, Debbie Brown, Beth Bucciarelli, Adam Cloutier, Danielle Cloutier, Dan Colovas, Margaret Schiavi Dobry, Mary Jo Durivage, Salina Elitawi, Sandie Enders, Michele Featherston, Stephanie N. Fill, Christine Fischer, Henry Fischer, Judy Fischer, Victoria Formosa, Kathleen L. Gapa, Anne Gautreau, Laura Geiken, Janet Lohela Good, Harriet Gucwa, Diane Hall, Tracy S. Hall, Barbara Sophie Hansen, Rebecca Hermen, Leslie C. Herrick, Eric Hunter, Courtney Ingram, Galia & Chuck Irish, Trisha Jochim, Safa Joz, Jonathan Kade, Erin & Dave Keem, Nellie Kiesel, Frank Kovacs, Nicole Lane, Mary Laundroche, Ryan Lazar, Sarah Sample Lebrell, Elaine Logan, Lydia Rodriguez Marko, Thomas L. Marko, Emanuela Marionni, Joan Martin, Edward Maurus, Harriet Monticello, Rommel Morshed, Valerie Murphy-Goodrich, Dave Norwood, Karolynn Pargo, Bernadette Perez, Patty Podzikowski, Marcel Pultorak, Julie Schaefer, Jane Everson Scoboria, Corey Seeman, Bahiyh Shariff, Victoria Shepherd, Jack Tate, Korpo Telewoda & Jihan Ajami Jawad, The Henry Ford (Clovis Lamy's Meatloaf), Carol Marie Klieber Theisen, Gary L. Thompson, Mary Timpf, Dennis Underwood, Jane Vos, M. Weber, and Hadi Zalzali.

Authors included in "What's in a name?" book

Kimmy Alan, Sena Alenzi, Maryam Al Malahi, Zahra Al-manssori, Ali Alnaim, Ayat AL-Tamimi, Clarisse Israel Andrus, David K. Anger, Maya Audi, Marilyn Bachorik, Walter Keith Bankwitz, Habib Bazzi, Teri Bazzi, Mildred Behn, Becky Bohn, Carol Verreau Bussa, Nancy Celeski, Laura Chehab, Jill L. Chochol, Mason Christensen, Elizabeth Clark, Dan Colovas, Diayla Copeland, Hank Czerwick, Dalya Dakroub, Frank M. DeBoever, Margaret Schiavi Dobry, Adela Vargas Dominguez, Christy Ebbert, Lilac El Hussein, Carol Erdan, Angel Fawaz, Richard Fellrath, R.J. Fox, Cal Freeman, Jennifer Czerwick Ganem, Kathleen L. Gapa, Anne Gautreau, Ahmed Gellani, Carl George, Eva Gogola, David Good, Janet Lohela Good, Ryan Hanaway, Theresa Hanaway, Barbara Sophie Hansen, Sandra Huerta, Jesus Ibarra, Maria Ibarra-Frayre, Diane Kaye, Mary Lane, Mary A. Luevanos, Maliya Mahfouz, Lydia Rodriguez Marko, Thomas L. Marko, Edward William Maurus, Heidi Mellanen-Swiecki, Judy Monroe, Sabreen Musleh, Nour Nasser, Gail Nelson, L. Glenn O'Kray, Karolynn Pargo, Bernadette M. Perez, Patty Podzikowski, Anita Polzin, Janet Thrush Reikel, Lauren Reynolds, Norma Rybicki, Steven R. Roberts, Khawla Saaed, Yesenia Sandoval, Susie Duncan Sexton, Linda Shuster, Manuela Simancas, Jason Stanley, Brian Stone, Nancy Craanen Taylor, Carol Marie Klieber Theisen, Janet Toth, Dennis Underwood, Amy Vansen, Jed Vier, Jane Vos, Damir Vucicevic, M. Weber, and Jem Zyk.