

Non-Fiction

Colin Beavan, "No Impact Man"

Monday, June 7, 7:00 p.m.
 St. Louis Public Library
 Schlafly Branch
 225 N. Euclid Ave.
 St. Louis, MO 63108

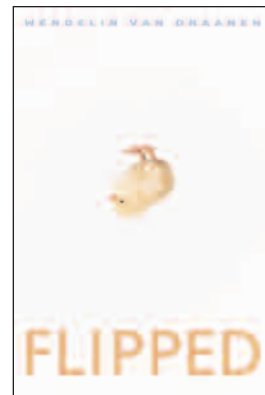
"No Impact Man" is journalist Colin Beavan's riveting account of the year he committed to making as little impact on the environment as possible, all while living in New York City

with his Prada-loving wife, a toddler, and dog. Starting with no take-out and eventually giving up elevators, air-conditioning, food in packaging, and finally toilet paper, Beavan's "eco-experiment" is at times absurd and hysterical, but his commitment is always inspiring.

Colin Beavan has written for Esquire, the Atlantic Monthly, Men's Journal, Wired, and many other national magazines and is the author of two previous non-fiction books.



For a complete list of locations, please visit www.slcl.org (St. Louis County Library), www.slpl.org (St. Louis Public Library) or www.readstlouis.org. Detailed program guides are available at all St. Louis County Library and St. Louis Public Library branches and online at www.readstlouis.org.



Teen Fiction

Wendelin Van Draanen, "Flipped"

Friday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.
 St. Louis County Library
 Headquarters
 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.
 St. Louis, MO 63131

"Flipped" is a classic romantic comedy of errors told in alternating chapters by two fresh, funny new voices. Popular young adult author Wendelin Van Draanen

is at her best here with a knockout cast of quirky characters and a hilarious series of misunderstandings, but underlying the humor are two teens in transition. They are each learning to look beyond the surface of people, both figuring out who they are, who they want to be, and who they want to be with.

Wendelin Van Draanen is the author of the Edgar Award-winning Sammy Keyes mystery series, "Shredderman," "Gecko & Sticky," "Confessions of a Serial Kisser," and many other books for young readers and teens.



Program sites are accessible. Upon two week's notice, accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities.

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St. Louis Public Library	(314) 241-2288	www.slpl.org



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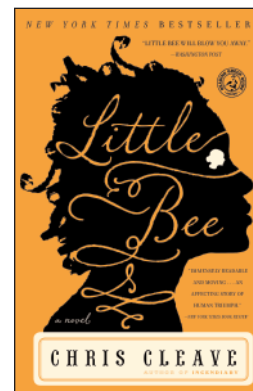
The 2010 categories are Fiction: New Voices, Fiction: Distinguished Literary Achievement, Non-fiction, Young Reader's Fiction, and Teen Fiction.

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Fiction: New Voices

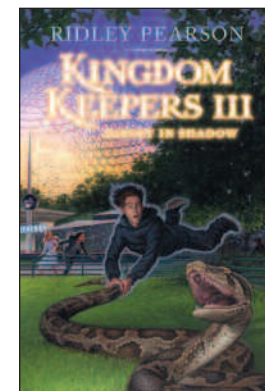
Chris Cleave, "Little Bee"

Thursday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.
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"Little Bee" is the haunting novel of a young refugee girl whose violent and courageous journey from a Nigerian beach to a suburban London home puts a stunning face on the worldwide refugee crisis. Described as

an "astonishing, flawless novel" (Library Journal), "Little Bee" has landed on the Best Book lists of the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Oprah.com, and the American Booksellers Association.

Chris Cleave is a columnist for The Guardian newspaper in London. His award-winning first novel, "Incendiary," was a national bestseller in England.



Young Readers' Fiction

Ridley Pearson, "Kingdom Keepers III: Disney in Shadow"

Thursday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.
St. Louis Public Library
Schlafly Branch
225 N. Euclid Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63108

This gripping high-tech tale will thrill every kid who has ever dreamed of sneaking into Disney World after dark! In the third installment

in Ridley Pearson's popular adventure series, clues from a dream lead the Magic Kingdom's teenage "kingdom keepers" into Disney's Hollywood Studios and Epcot Center.

St. Louisan Ridley Pearson is the award-winning co-author, along with Dave Barry, of the Starcatchers series. He has also written the young adult Steel Trapp suspense series and more than twenty bestselling crime novels for adults.



Fiction: Distinguished Literary Achievement

Richard Russo, "That Old Cape Magic"

Friday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.
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Pulitzer Prize-winning author Richard Russo is regarded by many critics as the best writer

about small town America since Sherwood Anderson. Russo's previous works include "Empire Falls," which won the 2002 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, "Nobody's Fool," and "Bridge of Sighs."

Russo's latest, "That Old Cape Magic" is a novel of deep introspection about a middle-aged man confronting what it was he thought he wanted and what in fact he has. Full of wry humor and flawless storytelling, "That Old Cape Magic" is a remarkable look at marriage, family, and aging.

