

WPA Public Reading

Monday, August 18, 2008, 3:30-5:00 pm

***Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the New Deal
at Berkeley Public's Central Library***

Berkeley Public Library invites you to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the New Deal and the WPA, the Works Progress Administration. For more information, go to <http://livingnewdeal.berkeley.edu/>.

The reading will take place in **Library Plaza** in front of the **Central Library, 2090 Kittredge (at Shattuck)**. All are welcome to join in exploring a myriad of writers supported by this amazing social program. For questions regarding this program, call 510-981-6121. Sponsored by Teen Services and the Friends of the Berkeley Public Library. For accessibility info, call **(510) 981-6107 TTY (510) 548-1240**, <http://berkeleypubliclibrary.org>.

Berkeley Public Library celebrates

Writers of the WPA

2008 is the 75th anniversary of the New Deal. The Federal Writers' Project of the Works Progress Association sponsored many writers, including:

Conrad Aiken
Nelson Algren
Saul Bellow
Loren Eiseley
Ralph Ellison
Zora Neale Hurston
Claude McKay
Kenneth Rexroth
May Swenson
Margaret Walker
Richard Wright

All are invited to help us read aloud from a selection of works.

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To request a sign language interpreter, real-time captioning, materials in large print or Braille, or other accommodations for this event, call 510-981-6107 or 510-548-1240 (TTY). At least 5 working days will ensure availability. Please do not wear perfume or scents to public performances. Wheelchair accessible.

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