

# The Big Read

at KEAN UNIVERSITY

## Schedule of Events

### KICK-OFF PARTY

Thursday, February 4, University Center Atrium, 3:30 p.m.  
Remarks by Chris Bollwage, Mayor of Elizabeth  
\*FREE Food and Entertainment

### VIETNAM WAR FILM SERIES

#### *Platoon*

Wednesday, February 10, Elizabeth Public Library, 10 a.m.

#### *Vietnam Soldiers' Story: Invisible Enemy*

Thursday, February 18, Kean University, CAS Room 106, 2:30 p.m.

#### *Good Morning, Vietnam*

Wednesday, February 24, Elizabeth Public Library, 10 a.m.

#### *The Fog of War*

Thursday, March 4, Kean University, CAS Room 106, 2:30 p.m.

#### *Rescue Dawn*

Wednesday, March 10, Elizabeth Public Library, 10 a.m.

#### *Apocalypse Now*

Wednesday, March 24, Kean University, CAS Room 106, 2:30 p.m.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

#### *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

Thursday, February 11, Elizabeth Public Library, Elmora Branch, 9:30 a.m.

### TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION

#### *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

Thursday, February 11, Elizabeth Public Library, 5 p.m.

#### *Refresh, Refresh* by Danica Novgorodoff

Friday, March 5, Elizabeth Public Library, 5 p.m.

### THE WOMEN'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE VIETNAM WAR BOOK

#### *A Piece of My Heart* by Keith Walker

Saturday, March 13, Elizabeth Public Library, 2 p.m.

### AMERICAN PLACE THEATER COMPANY

#### *The Things They Carried*, Theater production

Thursday, March 25, Kean University's Little Theater  
(University Center), 12:30 p.m.

### ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY VETERANS PANEL

#### *Veteran Perspectives on the Vietnam War*

Monday, March 29, Elizabeth Public Library, 7 p.m.

### KEAN FACULTY & STUDENT VETERANS PANEL

#### *A Comparative Discussion of Combat, Now & Then*

Thursday, April 8, Kean University, CAS Room 106, 2:30 p.m.

### A READING AND TALK BY AUTHOR TIM O'BRIEN

April 14, Kean University, Wilkins Theater, 12:30 p.m.

### THE LITTLE READ

Children's programming in conjunction with *The Big Read* will take place throughout the month of March at the Elizabeth Public Library.

For information about *The Big Read*, please contact Dr. Mia Zamora at [mzamora@kean.edu](mailto:mzamora@kean.edu).

