

One Book

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Dr. Hosseini and Afghan-American Friends

Sunday, September 24, 2006

2:00 p.m.

Fullerton Public Library Osborne Auditorium
353 W. Commonwealth Ave., Fullerton

The Fullerton Public Library is sponsoring the city-wide reading of a single book during September and October. The novel selected is Khaled Hosseini's ***The Kite Runner***.

The highlight of Fullerton's One Book, One Community is the program "Dr. Hosseini and Afghan-American Friends" featuring a live telephone conversation with the author. The program includes a panel of guests with personal knowledge of Afghanistan. Dr. Hasan Nouri of the World Affairs Council of Orange County will speak of his experience growing up in an Afghan household, and how the power structure and ethnic division in Afghanistan plus American misunderstanding contributed to the tragedy of September 11. Professor Maryam Qudrat will give the female perspective on the book's story and Afghanistan's ethnic and cultural divide, particularly as it relates to women. Congressman Ed Royce will describe his efforts on behalf of Afghanistan to establish peace and democracy.

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in this special program and any events offered during the One Book, One Community campaign. For information, call 714-773-5719 or go to www.fullertonlibrary.org.