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One Book, One City Hosts Author Talk with David Davis
Hear the Stories behind the Stories from the 1936 Olympics at this Free Event

One Book, One City hosts a free community read and film discussion with author David Davis on Sunday, September 14th from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Beverly Hills Public Library.

Readers, ages 13 and up, are invited to join author David Davis as he shares the stories behind the stories from the 1936 Olympics, the last games held before World War II. Using excerpts from the film, *Olympia*, Mr. Davis will:

- Describe how Berlin came to host the Olympics
- Discuss brilliant and controversial, filmmaker Leni Riefenstahl and her film *Olympia*
- Share fascinating stories of the athletes who competed in this memorable Olympics

“This event is a great introduction to our inaugural One Book, One City program and offers a fascinating look at historical events that set the stage for “The Boys in the Boat” tale,” commented Beverly Hills Library Manager Marilyn Taniguchi. “Whether you’ve read the book or not, this is a great opportunity to enjoy an interactive author discussion featuring stories and real-life movie scenes of the 1936 Olympics.”

For those who've read “The Boys in the Boat,” the David Davis event will deepen their understanding of this momentous historical time. For those who haven't yet read the book, this program will leave attendees wanting to read more.

Hosted now through October 12, 2014, One Book, One City is designed to bring Beverly Hills together, inspire appreciation for diversity and spark conversations among readers of all ages, backgrounds, and ethnicities through a community reading the of “The Boys in the Boat” by Daniel James Brown- a New York Times Bestseller.

This is just one in a series of book discussions happening during September in anticipation of the culminating meet-and-greet event with “The Boys in the Boat” author Daniel James Brown. Space is limited for the *October 12th* event hosted at 3 p.m. at Beverly Hills High School. R.S.V.P. is required. To register to attend, visit Eventbrite by clicking [here](#).

With the generous support of the Friends of the Beverly Hills Public Library, books, audiobooks, and e-books of “The Boys in the Boat” are available for checkout. Gold level sponsors Beverly Hills High School, Wells Fargo and Jean Rosenblatt are joined by other gracious One Book, One City supporters including Helen and Peter Bing, City National Bank, Rochelle and Dr. Eli Ginsburg and the Friends of the Library.

For more information about Beverly Hills’ One Book One City, visit www.beverlyhills.org/oboc or call (310) 285-1024.

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