



The 2009 Long Island Reads pick is in!

Wait Till Next Year by Doris Kearns Goodwin

The Pulitzer Prize winner's memoir of growing up on Long Island in the 1950s, and her devotion to the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Reviewers called this a “must-read” for baseball fans, and it certainly is a must-read as well for anyone who grew up on Long Island. The book recalls a time when baseball truly was the national pastime, and everyone in the neighborhood knew everyone else.

Why *Wait Till Next Year*?

- Doris Kearns Goodwin received the Pulitzer Prize for her history *No Ordinary Time*. In addition to being a well-known author and speaker, she gained recognition among baseball lovers through her commentary in Ken Burns' documentary, *Baseball*.
- The story takes place on Long Island.
- In addition to the Long Island connection, the baseball theme should work well with the April timeframe of our program.
- The subject matter has appeal for both men and women, and would be a good choice for high school reading lists.
- *Wait Till Next Year* is available in hardcover, paperback, large type, and downloadable audio.
- The author is willing to speak at our author event.

When?

Long Island Reads takes place annually throughout the month of April to coincide with National Library Week, which this year is April 12-18.

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