



Our 2010 LONG ISLAND READS pick is in!

The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey

by Candice Millard

In 1912, Theodore Roosevelt failed to win a third term as U.S. President. To raise his spirits, he decided to take a vacation – a trip down a dangerous, uncharted river in the Amazon called “The River of Doubt.” In this fascinating debut, historian and *National Geographic* contributor Candice Millard turns the incredible true story of Teddy Roosevelt’s South American adventure into one that easily matches an Indiana Jones movie.

Why *The River of Doubt*?

- Teddy Roosevelt lived on Long Island from 1885 until his death in 1919.
- The book covers a part of Teddy Roosevelt’s life that is both fascinating and not well known.
- The book will appeal to readers of American history, Long Island history, American Presidents, adventure stories, and travel narratives.
- *The River of Doubt* is available in hardcover, paperback, large type, audio CD, downloadable audio, and as a Talking Book.
- Programming opportunities are numerous.

When?

Long Island Reads takes place annually throughout the month of April. Many libraries feature Long Island Reads programs during National Library Week (April 11-17, 2010).

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