MEET THE AUTHOR!

FINAL EVENT!
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Saturday, March 3, 2007
11:30 a.m.
East Roswell Park
9000 Pousa Road

Tickets cost $15.00 per person and include lunch. Tickets may be purchased at the Friends of the Roswell Library's Book Corner, just inside the Roswell Library; Roswell City Hall; the Chandelier or you may order by mail using the order form in this brochure.

BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SIGNING AT THE FINAL EVENT!

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2007 Roswell Reads
PROGRAM GUIDE

2006

Rocket Boys by Homer Hickam
Terry Kay often laughs in front of his audiences - "My problem as a Southern writer is that I didn’t grow up in a dysfunctional family." As the eleven child of twelve growing up in Hart County, Georgia, Kay grew up in a strong family that reflected the rural traditions of deep faith, coming to the aid of neighbors, and a type of gentle innocence when it comes to the outside world.

In his thoughtful telling, Kay touches on universal situations and how they can be resolved. His characters are often the people who exist in the shadows of those who shine brighter and make a louder noise. These gentle folk are put in situations where their observations of the human experience are needed to heal a troubled soul and rediscover the joy of life.

Terry Kay and his wife have four children and seven grandchildren. They live in Athens, Georgia.

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Visit Terry Kay’s website: www.terrykay.com

The Valley of Light by Terry Kay

Shortly after World War II, returning veteran Noah Locke begins wandering the South, looking for something. Noah is a mystically gifted fisherman, capable of catching strings of catfish in ponds others swear have long been dry.

When an old man tells him about a town known as the Valley of Light and its annual fishing contest, Noah decides to visit.

Once there, Noah quickly becomes part of the small town’s life and secrets. When tragedy strikes the town, Noah is inspired to head back to his hometown and reenact with his jaded brother. A supernatural moment at the end of the novel reveals a (perhaps) divine plot behind Noah’s travels.

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**ROSWELL READS**

**for children**

This year the Roswell Reads Committee has selected a companion book for children to read.

This year’s selection is *The Biggest Fish in the Lake* by Margaret Carney. It tells the story of a little girl who enjoys fishing with her grandfather.

**SPECIAL EXHIBIT**

The Children’s Department will feature an exhibit of fishing lures tied by Harrison Orr, a 4th grade student at Hemphill Springs Elementary School.

**PROBLEMS**

**January**

- **Saturday, January 20 and January 27, 2007**
  <br>Writing Workshops: Points of Departure<br>AUTHORS: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.<br>TEENS: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.<br>
  <br>FREE<br>Roswell Regional Library<br>115 Norcross Street<br>(770) 640-3075

- **Sunday, January 28, 2007**
  <br>Movie: THE VALLEY OF LIGHT<br>A new HALLMARK HALL of FAME presentation starring Chris Klein and Gretchen Mol features a dramatization of Terry Kay’s book. Please check your local listings for the CBS channel in your area.

**February**

- **Saturday, February 17, 2007**
  <br>A FISH TALE & MORE<br>Storytelling with Ron Kemp and Others<br>Special Craft Time<br>3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.<br>FREE<br>Roswell Regional Library<br>(770) 640-3075

- **Sunday, February 18, 2007**
  <br>Panel Discussion: Memories from the Front World War II Veterans Remember<br>3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.<br>FREE<br>Roswell Regional Library<br>(770) 640-3075

- **Tuesday, February 20, 2007**
  <br>Introduction to Fly Fishing Georgia Trout Streams (Presented by Trout Unlimited)<br>6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.<br>FREE<br>Roswell Regional Library<br>(770) 640-3075

**GET THE BOOK!**

Books are available for check-out at the Roswell Regional Library. You may purchase a copy at the Friends of the Roswell Library’s Book Corner, just inside the Roswell Library, or at any of the following locations: Coffee Buy the Book, Barnes and Noble Booksellers, or any local bookstore.