

Beginning in Fall 2001
in the Midwest:

StoryLines America
invites you to:

Read

a selection of classic
books about the Midwest

Listen

to authors and special
guests talk about
these works on your local
public radio station

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and share your comments
on a special toll-free
telephone line



StoryLines America spotlights America's regional literature

StoryLines America is an innovative live radio series that features fascinating and thought-provoking writing from this country's heritage of dynamic regional literature.

Midwest in the spotlight

The Midwest is in the series spotlight during Fall 2001. States included in the StoryLines America Midwest series are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri.

StoryLines America listeners can read thoughtful and revealing fiction and nonfiction about the area they live in, dial a toll-free telephone number, and share their reactions over the air with program hosts, authors, special guests and a large radio audience. Discussions explore the myths, core beliefs and values that shape regional identity and help give residents a strong sense of place.

Public radio stations host 13 programs

Public radio stations throughout the Midwest will air 13 weekly programs beginning in Fall 2001. Each program features a different book and each book serves as a catalyst for examining important historical and contemporary issues in the region.

Public libraries lend books

Public libraries will have a limited supply of the 14 series books. Listeners can obtain discussion guides for each book from participating public libraries and from the series web site (storylines.ala.org) Tapes of radio programs will be available at libraries at the end of the series.

StoryLines Midwest program list

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| 1 <i>Townships</i>
Michael Martone,
editor | 8 <i>The Adventures of
Augie March</i>
Saul Bellow |
| 2 <i>The Adventures of
Huckleberry Finn</i>
Mark Twain | 9 <i>Chicago Poems</i>
Carl Sandburg

and
<i>Selected Poems</i>
Gwendolyn Brooks |
| 3 <i>Beloved</i>
Toni Morrison | 10 <i>Them</i>
Joyce Carol Oates |
| 4 <i>Main Street</i>
Sinclair Lewis | 11 <i>A Thousand Acres</i>
Jane Smiley |
| 5 <i>The Nick Adams
Stories</i>
Ernest Hemingway | 12 <i>The Antelope Wife</i>
Louise Erdrich |
| 6 <i>Native Son</i>
Richard Wright | 13 <i>The Feast of Love</i>
Charles Baxter |
| 7 <i>A Sand County
Almanac</i>
Aldo Leopold | |

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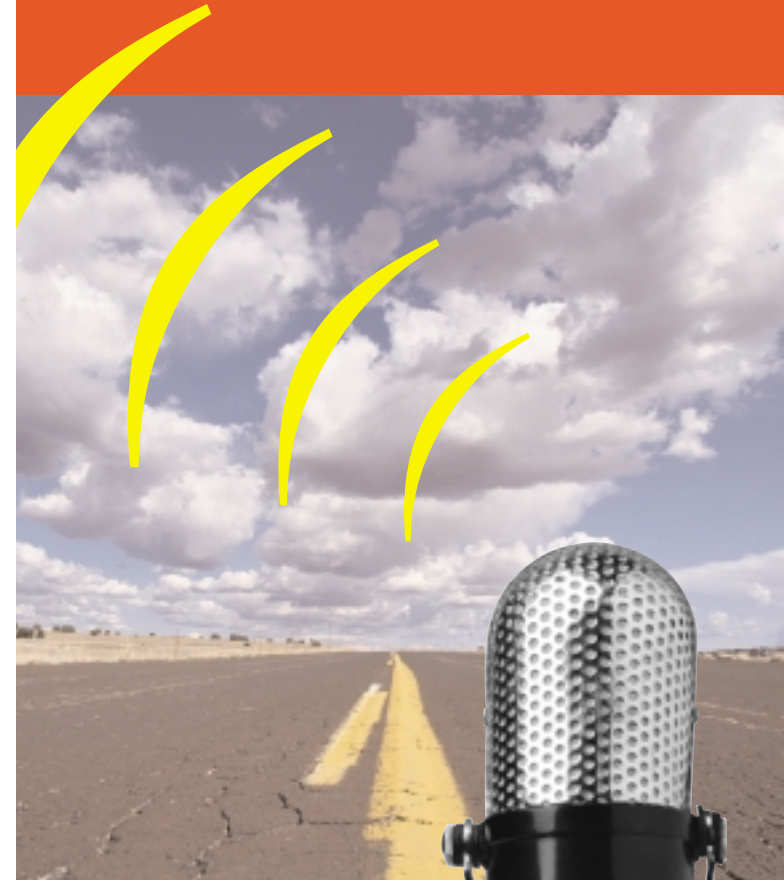
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StoryLines America:
A Radio/Library
Partnership Exploring Our
Regional Literature

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