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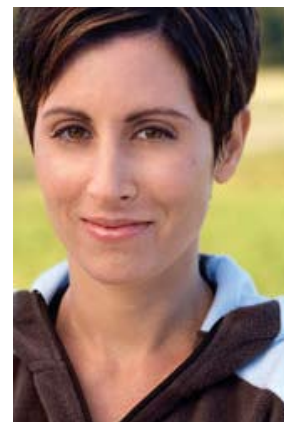
Feature Event

Lisa Genova: Author of "Still Alice"

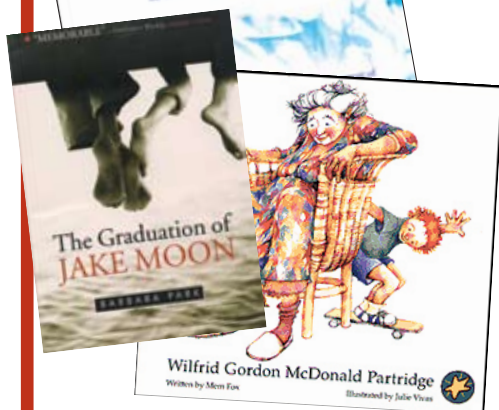
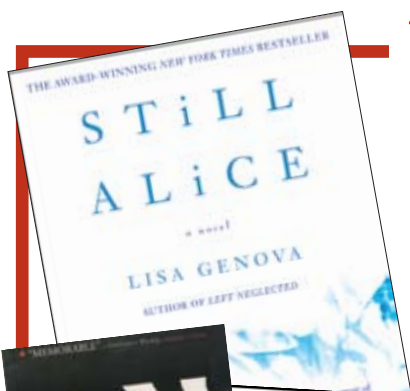
**Friday, March 2, 2012
7:00 PM at Central Auditorium**

**200 West Main Cross St., Findlay, OH
A book signing will be held following the presentation.**

Tickets \$5 each at the Arts Partnership, 618 S. Main St. -or- The Community Foundation, 101 W. Sandusky St., Suite 207. Tickets also available at local bookstores and at the door.



Read the Books!



CommunityREAD books are available at your local library and local bookstores!

FEATURED SELECTION

Still Alice by Lisa Genova

Still Alice is about a young woman's descent into dementia through early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Alice is a fifty-year-old psychology professor at Harvard when she starts experiencing moments of forgetting and confusion. She at first attributes these signs to normal aging, too much stress, not enough sleep, and so on. But as things get worse, she eventually sees a neurologist and learns that she has early-onset Alzheimer's.

As Alice loses her ability to rely on her own thoughts and memories, as she loses her cerebral life at Harvard, where she'd placed all her worth and identity, she is forced to answer questions like "Who am I now?" and "How do I matter?" As the disease worsens and continues to steal pieces of what she'd always thought of as her self, we see her discover that she is more than what she can remember.

YOUNG READER SELECTION

The Graduation of Jake Moon by Barbara Park (4th - 8th grade)

Barbara Park has created a funny, honest, and unforgettable portrait of a boy struggling to understand Alzheimer's disease and graduate to a more sympathetic and accepting relationship with his beloved grandfather.

CHILDREN'S SELECTION

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox (PreK - 3rd grade)

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge, a rather small boy, lives next door to a nursing home in which resides Miss Nancy Alison Delacourt Cooper, his favorite friend, because she has four names as well. When Miss Nancy "loses" her memory, the intrepid Wilfrid sets out to find it for her.

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