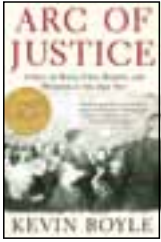




Registration requested for all programs, unless otherwise noted.  
Space is limited, so please call 248-698-4942, ext. 2 or @ whitelakelibrary.org



# Great Michigan Read



Join the state-wide reading of *Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights and Murder in the Jazz Age*.  
Written by Detroit native Kevin Boyle, *Arc of Justice* tells the story of African American Dr. Ossian Sweet and the

chain of events that occurred after he purchased a home for his family in an all-white Detroit neighborhood in 1925. The book won the 2004 National Book Award for nonfiction and was named a 2005 Michigan Notable Book. Books and reader's guides are available at the library. The Great Michigan Read is presented by the Michigan Humanities Council with support from Meijer and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

## Great Michigan Read Programs



### Jazz Concert

Journey back to Detroit's Jazz Age and the setting for *Arc of Justice* with the Continuum Jazz Ensemble.

**Monday January 30,  
6:30 – 7:30 pm**

### Race, Death & Justice in Detroit

OCC professor emeritus Dennis Fiems will provide additional historical background of Michigan's racism and KKK activity, followed by a discussion of *Arc of Justice*.

**Wednesday February 8, 6:30 – 8 pm**

### Movie Night at the Library

Watch the 2011 movie based on the bestselling book set in the South in the 1960's. Call for title and to register. Free popcorn!

**Friday February 17, 7:00 – 9:30 pm**



### Workers Wanted

Dr. Thomas Klug from Marygrove's Institute for Detroit Studies discusses the great migration from the South for employment in Detroit's auto factories.

**Wednesday March 7, 7 – 8 pm**

### Lost Detroit

See the architectural treasures of Detroit with Sean Doerr, photographer of *Lost Detroit: Stories Behind the Motor City's Majestic Ruins*. Share memories while viewing dozens of buildings - some restored, others forgotten. Books will be available to purchase for \$25.

**Monday March 19, 7 – 8 pm**



### Got Civil Rights?

Attorney Gillian Talwar will compare today's civil rights and racial justice issues with those faced by Dr. Sweet's generation. Discuss the progress and learn about the work still needed to provide equality for all Americans.

**Monday March 26, 7 – 8 pm**