

# NEWS RELEASE



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**Louisville, Ky. (November 2, 2009)** -- With a romance writer, an Appalachian photographer, a financial journalist, a Pentagon correspondent, and a Harvard professor, the Authors at the Library series continues its eclectic, thought-provoking, and entertaining mix of authors. All programs begin at 7 p.m. at the Main Library, 301 York Street. The events are free but tickets are required; visit [LFPL.org](http://LFPL.org) or call 574-1644.

**#1 NY Times bestselling author**

## **Sandra Brown**

**Tuesday, November 10, 7 p.m.**

[Sandra Brown](#) is the author of fifty-seven *New York Times* bestsellers and she is coming to the Louisville Free Public Library! For fans of Brown's writing, her latest book, [Rainwater](#), is a slight departure. A historical romance novel, *Rainwater* is about an independent woman who runs a boarding house in Dust Bowl Texas (a story inspired by Brown's own family history during the Great Depression).

**Award-winning photographer and author**

## **Tim Barnwell**

**Monday, November 30, 7 p.m.**

For over three decades, [Tim Barnwell](#) has documented the people of Appalachia, capturing a way of life and work that has changed little in the past hundred years. His newest book [Hands in Harmony: Traditional Crafts and Music in Appalachia](#) is a celebration of Appalachian music and handcrafts, showing musicians and craftspeople in their homes, studios, shops, or in concert.

**Financial journalist and bestselling author**

## **Jane Bryant Quinn**

**Monday, January 11, 7 p.m.**

Bestselling author [Jane Bryant Quinn](#) has revised and updated her classic 1991 primer on finance, [Making the Most of Your Money](#), to prepare readers for the challenging fiscal atmosphere that she sees in the coming century. Quinn offers comprehensive discussions about insurance needs, home ownership, college funding, investment planning, and retirement.

**Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author**

## **Thomas E. Ricks**

**Tuesday, February 16, 7 p.m.**

[Thomas E. Ricks](#) has served as The Washington Post's senior Pentagon correspondent since 2000. His #1 New York Times bestseller *Fiasco*, transformed the political dialogue on the war in Iraq. His latest book [The Gamble: General David Petraeus and the American Military Adventure in Iraq, 2006-2008](#), is the next news breaking installment. Using hundreds of hours of exclusive interviews with top officers in Iraq and extraordinary on-the-ground reporting, Ricks documents the inside story of the Iraq War since late 2005. *Tickets for Thomas E. Ricks will be available December 16.*

**Sociologist, professor, and author**

## **Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot**

**Wednesday, March 17, 7 p.m.**

One of America's leading educators, [Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot](#) is the author of [The Third Chapter: Passion, Risk, And Adventure in the 25 Years After 50](#). Lawrence-Lightfoot calls for a much needed cultural shift in our attitudes toward youth and age. People are living longer and remaining engaged - about 76 million Americans are now in what Sarah Lawrence-Lightfoot has dubbed "the third chapter" of life. *Tickets for Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot will be available January 17, 2010.*

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