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**Friends of the Library to launch Book Club in a Bag
at La Grange Library on October 15**

LaGrange, IL – October 2, 2008 – The Friends of the Library will launch its new Book Club in a Bag program on Wednesday, October 15 at the La Grange Public Library.

Sponsored by the Friends, the Book Club in a Bag program features a tote bag with 10 copies of a book and a binder that includes specific book discussion questions; information about the author and the book; book club resources and other interesting information. Anyone with a library card can check out the Book Club in a Bag for their book club. The check out period is four weeks with a two-week renewal. No holds or inter-library loans are available with this program.

The Friends selected the following 11 titles to kickoff the program: *Amateur Marriage* by Anne Tyler; *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Díaz; *Dream When You're Feeling Blue* by Elizabeth Berg; *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Pie Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows; *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards; *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult; *On Chesil Beach* by Ian McEwan; *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger; *Truth and Beauty* by Ann Patchett; *The Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See; *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski.

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A Halloween party fundraiser will be held on October 24 to raise money for the Book Club in a Bag program. The Friends welcome monetary and book donations to the program. For \$200, patrons can sponsor the cost of one bag, or \$15 per book. Donations of current, gently-used books for the program are also accepted at the Library's Patron Services desk.

For more information on the Book Club in a Bag program or the Friends of the Library, visit www.lagrangelibrary.org or call the Library at (708) 352-0576.

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