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**PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING ONE BOOK, ONE SAN DIEGO AUTHOR IN OCEANSIDE**

In celebration of One Book, One San Diego's 10th anniversary, the Oceanside Public Library is hosting a special presentation by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Geraldine Brooks at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 16, at the MiraCosta College Concert Hall, One Barnard Drive, Oceanside. To reserve seats for this free event, visit <https://caleboceanside.eventbrite.com> or call (760) 435-5600 for more information.

Brooks was One Book, One San Diego's featured author in 2013 for *Caleb's Crossing*, an historical novel inspired by the true story of the first Native American to graduate from Harvard College. Brooks is one of seven past One Book authors of adult literature who are returning this fall to celebrate 10 successful years of One Book, One San Diego. The program, which now has more than 25 community partners including the Oceanside Public Library, is a community-wide reading initiative started by KPBS and the San Diego Public Library in 2007. Brooks' discussion of *Caleb's Crossing* is timely, given that November is Native American Heritage Month. Her talk will offer a unique opportunity for literature-based reflection on Native American culture.

Australian-born Brooks grew up in the suburbs of Sydney. She was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in fiction in 2006 for her novel *March*. Other novels, *Year of Wonders* and *People of the Book*, are international bestsellers and have been translated into more than 25 languages. She is also the author of the nonfiction works, *Nine Parts of Desire* and *Foreign Correspondence*. Her newest novel is *The Secret Chord*.

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