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**Join *One Book, One San Diego* Discussion on “*Caleb’s Crossing*”
*San Diego Harvard University Alumni and Library Host Pulitzer Prize Winning Author
Geraldine Brooks***

SAN DIEGO –The San Diego Public Library, in partnership with the Harvard Club of San Diego (HASD), will host a book discussion of the 2013 *One Book, One San Diego* selection *Caleb’s Crossing* by Pulitzer Prize author Geraldine Brooks on Tuesday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the La Jolla/Riford Branch Library located at 7555 Draper Ave in La Jolla.

The Harvard Club of San Diego will welcome up to twenty members of the public to join them for the discussion of *Caleb’s Crossing*. The book’s main character is based on the history of a Native American youth who studies with a Puritan minister, and then goes on to matriculate at Harvard College during its earliest years in the 1660s. The discussion facilitator will be Loreen Collins who graduated from Harvard in 1982 with a major in Folklore and Mythology. HASD will explore the evolution of Harvard from its theological origins in the seventeenth century to its current broad seat of learning as an academic and research university in the 21st century. Please register at: <http://www.harvardclubofsandiego.com/article.html?aid=199>.

The Harvard Club of San Diego serves over 2500 alumni of Harvard University who currently reside in San Diego and Imperial counties. Membership in the Club is open to all Harvard alumni, their widows, Harvard faculty and staff, as well as current students and their parents. HASD strives to provide excellent programming that fosters intellectual, social and professional enrichment for the local Harvard community.

One Book One San Diego is a seven-year-old partnership between KPBS, San Diego Public Library, and San Diego County Library designed to bring the community together through a shared experience of reading and discussing the same book. Still more *One Book* events have been scheduled at the various City and County libraries. *One Book* is made possible by the Linden Root Dickinson Foundation, Lloyd Pest Control and the Cubic Corporation.

Learn about *One Book, One San Diego* and other programs at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library’s catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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