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Deschutes Public Library Newsletter

A Novel Idea's "The World to Come" is almost here!

It's almost here! The fifth annual "A Novel Idea...Read Together" kicks off Saturday, April 26 at the Bend Public Library at 2:00 p.m. with the beautiful music of *Fiddler on the Roof* presented by the Obsidian Opera. The event is free and open to all ages!

The Deschutes Public Library Foundation's A Novel Idea program is regarded as the premier community reading program in the state of Oregon since 2005. Much of our success is due to the thousands of Deschutes County residents who embrace the program and participate actively in its free cultural events and author visits every year.

Through A Novel Idea, we've trekked across the rivers and streams of Oregon with David James Duncan's classic *The River Why*, journeyed to the barren and heart-breaking lands of Afghanistan through Khaled Hosseini's *The Kite Runner*, trucked our way through America and Mexico with María Amparo Escandón's *González and Daughter Trucking Co.*, and relived the great days of Bill Bowerman's Oregon with Kenny Moore's book *Bowerman and the Men of Oregon*. This year we enter *The World to Come* with award-winning author Dara Horn and are enchanted by this extraordinary tale of mystery, folklore, theology, and history.

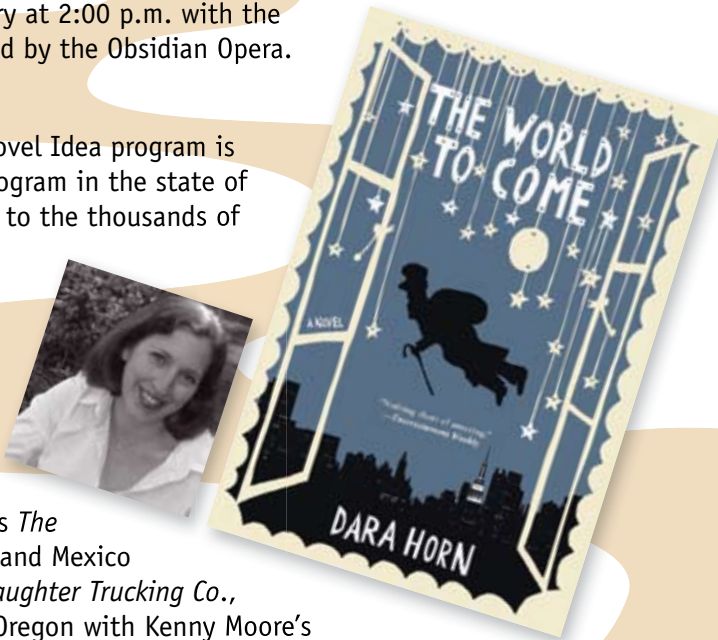
Throughout the month, more than 20 programs highlight this year's book at the public libraries in Bend, Redmond, La Pine, Sisters, and Sunriver. Programs inform Deschutes County residents about the Russian Jewish Immigrant experience in Oregon, the great artist Marc Chagall, Kosher baking, Judaism 101, and other programs that were inspired from the book's rich tale. Art workshops and films are also a part of the programming line up. Pick up an event schedule at your local library or check out the website at www.dpls.us/novelidea.

The celebration ends with a reading and signing with author Dara Horn at the Tower Theatre on Thursday, May 15 and at the Sisters FivePine Lodge Conference Center on Friday, May 16.

Tickets for the Thursday, May 15th presentation at the Tower Theatre become available on Saturday, May 3 at each of the Deschutes Public Library branches in Bend, La Pine, Redmond, Sisters, and Sunriver. Tickets are free and limited to two per customer. Please call Lisa at 312-1034 to register for the May 16th presentation at the Sisters FivePine Lodge Conference Center.

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