



# Big Read Kickoff

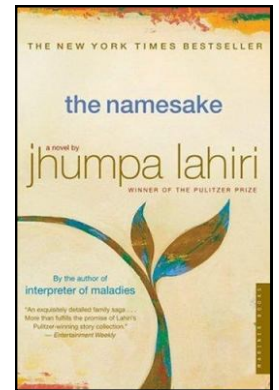
Free and open to all



Sunday, March 18, 3 p.m.

Ford Community and Performing Arts Center  
15801 Michigan Ave.

- Dance and music performances **beginning at 3 p.m.** in the Michael A. Guido Theater by Ardan Academy of Irish Dance, B.F. Raices Mexicanas de Detroit, Maples Music Ensemble, Nadanta (Indian Classical and Bollywood Fusion), and P.R.C.U.A. Taty Dancers (Polish)
- **FREE paperback** copies of *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri (including a limited number of Arabic translations)
- Premiere showing of a community-produced video on immigration and name stories
- Bring your family recipes and stories—there is still time to submit them for our community publication
- **Map activity** and drawing slips to enter to win great prizes



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