Tim O’Brien’s
The Things They Carried

The Things They Carried is not just a story of the Vietnam War, although it’s considered one of the finest books ever written about combat and its consequences. This award winning book is a brutal, sometimes funny, often profound narrative about the human heart—how it fares under pressure, and what it can endure.

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. As a part of The Big Read, people are encouraged to read the book and attend events and discussion throughout the City of Albany.

FEATURED EVENTS

The Big Read Veterans Day Concert
Palace Theatre
Monday, November 12 at 6pm (Free)

Keynote Panel Discussion
Psychology and Impact of War
College of St. Rose, Lally Education Building, Touhey Forum
Wednesday, November 14 at 7pm (Free)

Keynote Panel Discussion
Vietnam Perspectives
UA Albany Performing Arts Center
Thursday, November 29 at 7pm (Free)

Documentary Screening of On the Bridge Food for Thought at The Linda
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Thursday, November 15 at 7pm (this is a ticketed event)
Tickets are $6
Call the Box Office at 518-465-5233 ext. 4
Or visit www.wamcarts.org

Live Theatrical Production
The Things They Carried
By The American Place Theatre
UA Albany Performing Arts Center
Wednesday, November 7 at 7:30pm (this is a ticketed event)
Call the box office at (518) 442-3897
Pre-performance Discussion at 7pm
With special performance for Albany High School on
Tuesday, November 6

1st Friday
Live Musical Performances
Albany Public Library, Main Library
Friday November 2, 6:30pm (Free)

SEE REVERSE FOR MORE EVENTS
**The Big Read**

**Exhibitions**

- **Stratton VA Center Main Lobby Display**
  - The Second Front: Vietnam
  - November, 2012 (Free)

- **Albany Institute of History and Art Display**
  - All Month, November, 2012
  - Admission Free on Veteran's Day

- **Main Library Display Cases**
  - Features photographs by Ed Murphy and artifacts courtesy of the Tri-County Council of Vietnam Era Veterans.
  - All Month, November, 2012 (Free)

- **New York State Museum**
  - An Irrepressible Conflict: Empire State in the Civil War
  - All Month, November, 2012 (Optional Donation)

**Film**

- **Albany Public Library's Sunday Cinema**
  - Main Library, Large Auditorium
  - **Full Metal Jacket**
    - Sunday, November 11, at 2pm (Free)
  - **Madison Theater**
    - 105 Madison Ave, Albany, NY, 12206
    - Special showings of:
      - **Forrest Gump**
      - **Saving Private Ryan**
    - Call (518) 458-4040 for show times

- **The Linda**
  - On the Bridge (documentary)
  - (see reverse for details)

**Trivia Contests**

- **1960's Trivia for Adults**
  - Bombers Burrito Bar
  - Tuesday, November 13, 10pm

- **Teen Trivia and Ice Cream Social**
  - Albany Public Library, Main Library
  - Saturday, November 24, 2-4pm (Free)

City of Albany Veterans Day Parade

**Parent/Student Discussion**

- **Monday November 26, 7:30pm**
  - Albany High School Library
  - Albany High School Library will also host activities and speakers for students
  - Friday, November 16, from 8am-9pm

For a full list of events see [http://www.neabigread.org/communities?community_id=2141](http://www.neabigread.org/communities?community_id=2141)