

**St. Louis County Library**      **News Release: October 12, 2007**  
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## **St. Louis County Library Welcomes Back Ridley Pearson & Dave Barry**

St. Louis County Library Foundation and Delta Dental present an encore event with the amazing young-adult writing duo Ridley Pearson and Dave Barry. Pearson and Barry will read from and sign the third and final installment of their bestselling Starcatchers series “Peter and the Secret of Rundoon.”

The author event will take place at St. Louis County Library Headquarters on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. The program is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Left Bank Books will provide copies of the authors’ books for purchase at the program.

Paul Harris, popular radio host at KMOX 1120, will serve as the program’s Master of Ceremonies.

In the conclusion of the Starcatchers trilogy, Peter, Tinkerbell, and the Starcatchers must battle the evil Lord Ombra in the shadowy land of Rundoon. “Peter and the Secret of Rundoon” is as imaginative and action-packed as its predecessors, featuring flying camels, a mad Russian rocket scientist, and a mind-blowing ending.

Ridley Pearson is the bestselling author of numerous crime fiction novels for adults. He is also the author of the young adult novel “The Kingdom Keepers” and, along with Dave Barry, the phenomenally popular first two Starcatcher novels, “Peter and the Starcatchers” and “Peter and the Shadow Thieves.”

Dave Barry is a Pulitzer Prize-winning nationally syndicated humor columnist for the “Miami Herald.” His column appears in more than 500 newspapers in the United States and abroad. He is also the author of more than 20 books for children and adults.

The event is sponsored by Delta Dental and co-sponsored by Radio Disney. BaZoink Entertainment will provide pre-show entertainment including a live “Peter in 30” show starting at 6:00 p.m., wandering costumed characters from the book, and a special “pirate ship” set for photo opportunities.

Program sites are accessible. Upon two weeks notice, accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Contact St. Louis County Library by phone 314-994-3300, (TDD/TTY) 314-994-9255 or e-mail [www.slcl.org](http://www.slcl.org).

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