

St. Louis County Library **News Release: October 15, 2007**
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SLCL and the St. Louis Jewish Book Festival Present a Family Event with Explorer Peter Lane Taylor

The St. Louis County Library Foundation and the St. Louis Jewish Book Festival are pleased to present a family event with Peter Lane Taylor for a reading and signing of his young readers' book "The Secret of Priest's Grotto" on Thursday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

Admission is \$12 per family or free to individuals with Festival Series tickets. Refreshments will be provided.

"The Secret of Priest's Grotto" tells the inspiring and true story of a small group of Ukrainian Jewish families who escaped the Nazis by living for over a year in one of the longest caves in the world. Peter Lane Taylor is an explorer, photographer, author, and documentary film producer. "The Secret of Priest's Grotto" also chronicles his caving exploration into the families' underground refuge.

"The Secret of Priest's Grotto" is recommended to readers age 10 and up. Left Bank Books will provide copies of the book for purchase at the program.

The program is co-sponsored by the Holocaust Museum and Learning Center and JCC Early Childhood.

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 visit www.slcl.org.

For information on the St. Louis Jewish Book Festival, please visit www.stljewishbookfestival.org. To order advance tickets or Festival Series tickets, please call (314) 442-3299.

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