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**Pulitzer-Prize Winning Author Michael Chabon at County Library**

St. Louis County Library Foundation presents the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of “The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay,” Michael Chabon. Chabon will discuss his latest novel, “The Yiddish Policemen’s Union,” Saturday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. at Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd. The program is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

Don Marsh, KWMU radio host of “St. Louis on the Air,” will serve as the program’s Master of Ceremonies.

The program is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Left Bank Books will provide copies of Mr. Chabon’s books for purchase at the program.

Michael Chabon’s novel “The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay” won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award. His other “New York Times” bestselling novels include “The Mysteries of Pittsburgh,” “Wonder Boys,” “Summerland,” and “The Final Solution.” Chabon writes a regular column for the magazine “Details.”

In his latest novel “The Yiddish Policemen’s Union,” Chabon again masterfully blends literary genres to create a hard-boiled detective novel set in an alternate-history Jewish settlement in Alaska. As “Publisher’s Weekly” reviewed, “The Yiddish Policemen’s Union” is “an act of fearless imagination, more evidence of [Chabon’s] soaring talent.”

This program is part of St. Louis County Library’s 2008 Adult Reading Club, proudly sponsored by Nordstrom. The Adult Reading Club encourages participants to complete 10 books or 50 hours of reading time during the 13 week period (March 1 – May 31, 2008). Participants record their progress in an ARC Reading Journal and, upon completion, are entered into a raffle for numerous prizes from local co-sponsors. The Library will host events with several nationally recognized authors during the three month period. For more information, please visit the Library’s website: [www.slcl.org](http://www.slcl.org).

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](http://www.slcl.org).

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