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**Meet the Authors: Pulitzer Prize Winner Rick Bragg and Sonny Brewer**

*Gwinnett County Public Library and the Aurora Theatre are proud to host two great Southern authors on one stage!*

**About the event...**

Wednesday, December 9  
7 pm  
Seating is limited

Aurora Theatre  
128 Pike Street  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

The authors will discuss their new books and field questions from the audience. The event is free and open to the public. Autographed books, provided by Eagle Eye Book Shop, will be available for purchase.

**About the authors...**

Rick Bragg was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for feature writing in 1996 and is the recipient of the 2009 Harper Lee Award for Alabama's Distinguished Writer of the Year. He is the bestselling author of *All Over But the Shoutin'*, *Somebody Told Me*, *Ava's Man* and *The Prince of Frogtown*, for which he received the 2009 SIBA Award for Nonfiction.

Sonny Brewer is a writer, editor, and the founder of Over the Transom Bookstore in Fairhope, Alabama. Sonny's first two books painted a historical backdrop of the author's bay front hometown of Fairhope, Alabama. *The Poet of Tolstoy Park* was set in the 1920s, and *A Sound Like Thunder* in the 1940s. Sonny edits the anthology *Stories from the Blue Moon Café*. His novels include *The Poet of Tolstoy Park*, *A Sound Like Thunder*, *Cormac - The Tale of a Dog Gone Missing* and *The Widow and the Tree*.

For more information about the event, please visit [www.gwinnettpl.org](http://www.gwinnettpl.org) or call 770.978.5154.

The **Gwinnett County Public Library** was created in 1996 when the partnership between Gwinnett and Forsyth counties was dissolved and two independent public library systems were formed. The library provides free access to its electronic and physical collections and information, as well as its services and programs. In addition, the library hosts two community-wide special events, *Gwinnett Reads* and *Gwinnett Reading Festival*. The library system is comprised of fourteen branches in Gwinnett County.