

Join the New Orleans Public Library on Thursday, November 12th at 6pm at the Audubon Zoo as we collaborate to host "Poetry after Dark" in the Cajun Ballroom at the Louisiana Swamp Exhibit featuring author and poet Mark Doty and author Nevada Barr.

Hop on the Zoo's train for a free ride to the Louisiana Swamp Exhibit. Poetry readings will begin at 6pm followed by book signings by Doty (*Dog Years: A Memoir* and *Fire to Fire: New and Selected Poems*) and Barr (her new novel *13 1/2*) at 7pm. Books will be available for sale by the Garden District Book Shop. During the evening, you'll enjoy the sounds of a jazz trio along with free soft drinks, wine and cheese.

This free event is a kickoff for "The Language of Conservation", an initiative made possible through a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services to incorporate poetry installations throughout the Audubon Zoo.

For further information, contact Latter Library at (504) 596-2625.

