

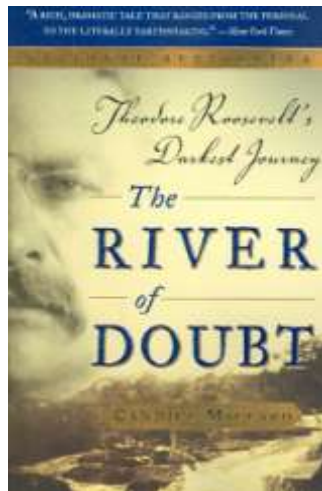


West Hempstead Public Library

Book Chat

Join us!
10:30 am
Wednesday
March 17, 2010

Register at the Reference Desk
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The 2010 LONG ISLAND
READS Selection:

*The River of Doubt:
Theodore Roosevelt's
Darkest Journey*

by Candice Millard

In 1912, Theodore Roosevelt failed to win a third term as U.S. President. To raise his spirits, he decided to take a vacation – a trip down a dangerous, uncharted river in the Amazon called “The River of Doubt.” In this fascinating debut, historian and *National Geographic* contributor Candice Millard turns the incredible true story of Teddy Roosevelt’s South American adventure into one that easily matches an Indiana Jones movie.

Why *The River of Doubt*?

Teddy Roosevelt lived on Long Island from 1885 until his death in 1919. The book will appeal to readers of American history, Long Island history, American Presidents, adventure stories, and travel narratives. The saga covers a part of Teddy Roosevelt’s life that is both fascinating and not well known.

Long Island Reads is an Island-wide reading initiative sponsored by the Nassau Library System and Suffolk Cooperative Library System.