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Allen Park Public Library to host Open House to introduce *We the People* Bookshelf Collection from National Endowment for the Humanities

ALLEN PARK, Michigan – is one of 4,000 libraries across the country selected by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the American Library Association (ALA) to receive free hardcover editions of 17 classic books as part of the *We the People* Bookshelf grant program. The theme of this year's Bookshelf is "Picturing America."

The *We the People* Bookshelf on "Picturing America" contains the following books:

- **Kindergarten to Grade 3:** "Walt Whitman: Words for America" by Barbara Kerley; "Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez" by Kathleen Krull; "Cosechando esperanza: La historia de César Chávez" by Kathleen Krull (translated by Alma Flor Ada and F. Isabel Campoy); "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; "Sweet Music in Harlem" by Debbie Taylor
- **Grades 4 to 6:** "The Birchbark House" by Louise Erdrich; "American Tall Tales" by Mary Pope Osborne; "On the Wings of Heroes" by Richard Peck; "Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule" by Harriette Gillem Robinet; "The Captain's Dog: My Journey with the Lewis and Clark Tribe" by Roland Smith
- **Grades 7 to 8:** "The Life and Death of Crazy Horse" by Russell Freedman; "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" by Washington Irving; "La leyenda de Sleepy Hollow" by Washington Irving (translated by Manual Broncano); "Across America on an Emigrant Train" by Jim Murphy; "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain
- **Grades 9 to 12:** "Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation" by Joseph J. Ellis; "Restless Spirit: The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange" by Elizabeth Partridge; "Travels with Charley in Search of America" by John Steinbeck; "Viajes Con Charley – En Busca de América" by John Steinbeck (translated by José Manuel Álvarez Flórez); "Democracy in America" by Alexis de Tocqueville
- **Bonus:** "Our White House: Looking In, Looking Out" by The National Children's Book and Literary Alliance; "1776: The Illustrated Edition" by David McCullough

