Terrebonne Parish Main Library is excited to announce its 10th Annual Jambalaya Writers’ Conference and Book Fair on April 13, 2013. If you are interested in meeting notable authors and writers or want to learn more about becoming an author yourself, this conference is for you! This day-long event presents many well known speakers from all over the nation including:

Novelists Jennifer Blake (aka Patricia Maxwell), Hank Phillippi Ryan, and Heather Graham, non-fiction authors Carolyn Long and Shirley Laska, children’s authors Robert San Souci and Rose Anne St. Romain, poets Ava Leavell Haymon, Jay Udall, and William Bradford Clark. Nicholas Courage will share strategies for promoting written works. Literary agents Page Wheeler and Rachel Eckstrom and editors Rose Hilliard, Katherine DePalma, and Monique Patterson will be looking for fresh stories from new writers too!

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**Saturday, April 13, 2013**  **Deadline**  **Criteria & Guidelines**  **Fee**

**Conference Registration & Book Fair Registration**

**Novel Excerpt Contest:** Must be registered for conference. Submit 1 hard copy and cover page.

**Poetry Contest:** Must be registered for conference. Submit 1 hard copy and cover page.

**Conference Location**
Terrebonne Parish Main Library
151 Library Drive, Houma, LA 70360

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**Keynote Presenter**

**Tim O’Brien**

Author of *The Things They Carried*

Tim O’Brien is the author of the critically acclaimed work *The Things They Carried*, a story inspired by his experience in the Vietnam War. This book has been recognized by The Big Read, a National Endowment for the Arts program designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. O’Brien is now a visiting professor and endowed chair at Southwest Texas State University where he teaches Creative Writing.

**Conference Hotel:** Courtyard Marriott
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