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Library Cold Read Competition

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WHAT? Love to read... and love fun? Join us for a staged read-aloud competition on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 7pm at the Strand Theatre. Be part of a fun as attend the event and cheer on your favorite readers. Or simply come out to enjoy a one-of-a-kind night of entertainment. Concessions will be available.

DETAILS: We are looking for readers teams of three to join the library's first ever "Cold Read" competition. Can you get through a reading without breaking, coughing, spilling or getting tongue-tied? Library staff have chosen excerpts of text that range from a text message to Shakespeare to a tongue twister. One by one, teams will be asked to read up one of their representatives members to read off the cuff. Each player will have a limited time to practice the text and two minutes to read it aloud into the microphone on stage. Three judges will be scoring on what amount (including audience reaction), accuracy, ability to stay in character, and fluency. After every player has had a chance to perform, team scores will be tallied to determine a winner. What's at stake?

A GONG! Sure... but if you start losing composure, you might get gonged! Winners will receive one of several **PRIZES** and the winning trophy!

Event registration forms are available at the Shelbyville-Shelby County Public Library (100 town square) for the at registration or to attend event. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library and the Shelbyville-Shelby County Public Library.

HOW WELL CAN YOU READ ON THE SPOT?

- * Fiction Book
- * Non-Fiction
- * Classic Literature
- * Blog
- * Play Script
- * Text Message
- * Pre-recorded Speech
- * Commercial
- * Longer Text
- * Poem

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