

# Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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## Cold Read Competition this Thursday!

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WHAT?: LIBRARY'S FIRST ANNUAL COLD READ COMPETITION

WHEN?: THURSDAY, APRIL 12 at 7PM

WHERE?: THE STRAND THEATRE (\$5 ADMISSION)

Love to read... and have fun? Join us for the library's first ever "Cold Read" competition! Could you get through a reading without freezing, crackin' up, 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 send up one of their representative members to read off-the-cuff. Each player will have a limited time to preview the text and two minutes to read it aloud into the microphone on stage. THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER A TEAM OF THREE or simply come out to enjoy a one-of-a-kind night of entertainment! [http://www.sscpl.lib.in.us/coldread\\_2012.html](http://www.sscpl.lib.in.us/coldread_2012.html)

Who's competing so far?:

?The B-flat Armadillos of the SHS Band? (Samantha Moore, Erich Davies, Daniella Hunt)

?SHS Band Parents? (Kristina Wilson, Christina Burnett, Danny Greene)

?No, we're not Charlie's Angels, but we get that ALL the time! (Dena Vittorio, Lisa Bare, Nicki Kirchoff)

?The Strand Trio? (Pam Dearing, Rhonda Schwegman, Steve Frazee)

?SCPL Happy Hookers (ahem? they all crochet!)? (Malissa Koenig, Molly Spaeth, Brandy Graves)

?The Three Mouthketeers? (Cheryl Miller, Cecilia Ortiz, Mike Evans)

?The Shelbyville News? (Lee Sakellarides, Anna Tungate, Andrea Smithson)

### Images on this post:

**WHAT?** Love to read... and have fun? Join us for a staged read-aloud competition on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 7pm at the Strand Theatre. Be part of a team or 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 creative teams of three to join the library's first ever "Cold Read" competition! Can you get through a reading without freezing, crackin' up, 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 send up one of their representative members to read off-the-cuff. Each player will have a limited time to preview the text and two minutes to read it aloud into the microphone on stage. Three judges will be voting on talent amount (including audience reaction), accuracy, ability to stay on-message, and fluency. After every player has had a chance to perform, team names will be called to determine a winner. What's at stake? **A GREAT** honor... but if you start being competitive... you might get engaged! Winners will receive one of what **PRIZES** and the winning trophy!

Team registration fees are available at the Shelbyville-Shelby County Public Library 100 years every 10 days at registration or at event cost. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library and the Shelbyville-Shelby County Public Library.