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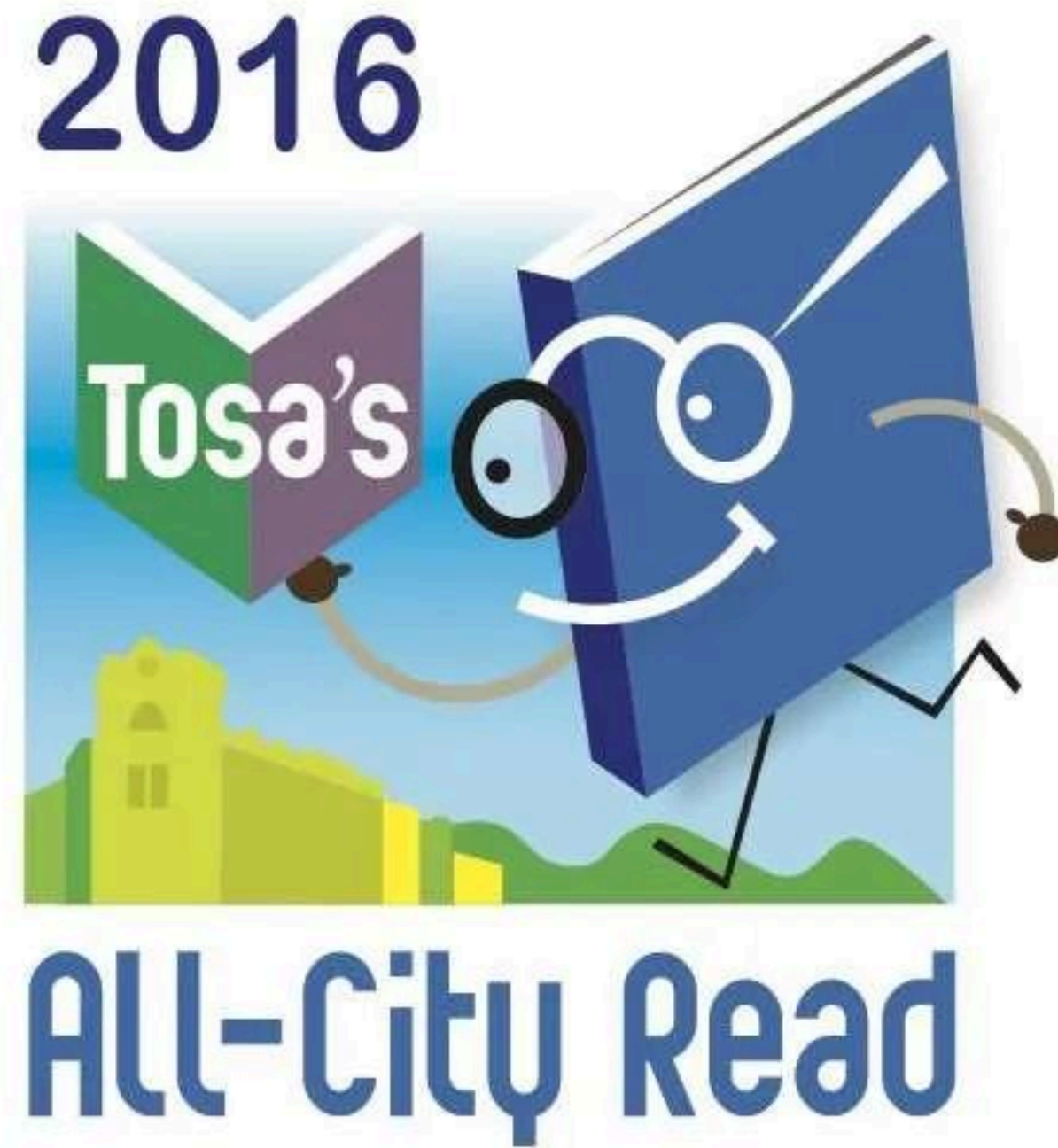


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One city.  
One book.  
*Lots of ways to bring neighbors together.*

**What's an All-City Read?**

Tosa's All-City Read is like a giant book club for the whole city of Wauwatosa. Our goal is to have everybody in our community read the same book and come together in February to discuss it in small neighborhood book clubs, public meetings and at special events all over town.

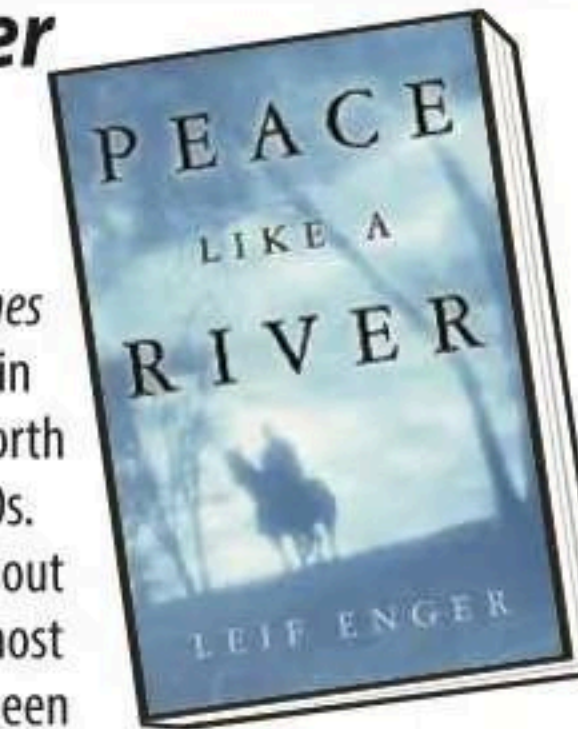
There are lots of ways to participate:

1. Join or start a book discussion in your neighborhood association.
2. Attend one of the public book discussions listed inside this brochure.
3. Take part in the exciting events and activities also described inside this brochure. Be sure to check our website, [www.TosasAllCityRead.com](http://www.TosasAllCityRead.com), for additional events, updates and registration information.

**Our Book**

**Peace Like a River**  
By Leif Enger

One of *Time* magazine's top-five novels of 2001 and a *New York Times* bestseller, *Peace Like a River* is set in the Minnesota countryside and North Dakota Badlands of the early 1960s. A moving and engrossing story about one family's quest to retrieve its most wayward member, the book has been described as a heroic quest, a tragedy, a love story, and a haunting meditation on the possibility of magic in the everyday world.



**For Younger Readers**

Kids of all ages are invited to read along with us. We've picked two books with similar themes to *Peace Like a River*:

**For grades 3-7 (ages 8-12)**  
**Chasing the Falconers**  
by Gordon Korman



**For preschool to grade 3 (ages 3-8)**  
**The Secret River**  
by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings,  
illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon



**Writing Contest 2016:  
Write a Poem that Tells a Story!**

Enter Tosa's All-City Read's 2016 writing contest for the chance to win a cash prize and be the talk of the town!

Inspired by the epic poem of nine-year-old Swede in *Peace Like a River*, this year's contest instructions are simple: write a poem that tells a story. No restrictions on length, style or topic. Just choose your characters, setting and story, then write your poem!

**Kids of all ages will recognize these narrative poems:**  
*The Cat in the Hat*, *Madeline* and *Where the Sidewalk Ends*.

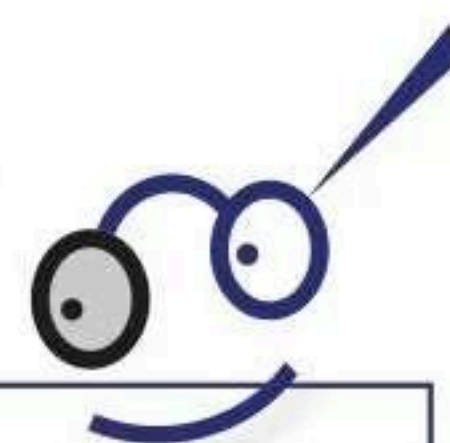
To get you in the spirit, here's a sample of what Swede wrote :

*He'd been awake in his room one night,  
With his darling asleep by his side,  
When the bold Reddick boys, hardly making a noise,  
Pushed the front door open wide.*

*... And as they approached Sunny rose to his feet  
Like a spirit he made not a sound,  
And his blood rose inside as they came near his bride  
And he shot the bold Reddick boys down, lads,  
He shot the bold Reddick boys down.*

You must be a resident of Wauwatosa or attend a Wauwatosa public or private school to be eligible to compete in the writing contest. There are four categories:

- Grades 3-5 ..... First prize: \$25
- Grades 6-8 ..... First prize: \$50
- High School ..... First prize \$75
- Adult (18+) ..... First prize \$100



**Entries are due January 29, 2016.**  
**For a complete list of rules and the entry form, go to [www.TosasAllCityRead.com](http://www.TosasAllCityRead.com)**

**Winners will be published on the Tosa's All-City Read website and in WauwatosaNOW.**