



*Wednesday
 Glenbard
 West*

2018 GPS Community Read



Tim O'Brien

THE THINGS THEY CARRIED

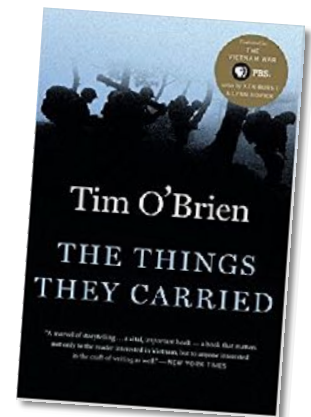
Wednesday, August 22, 2018 - 7 pm
Glenbard West - 670 Crescent Blvd. - Glen Ellyn

New The Glenbard Parent Series has selected the critically acclaimed novel, *The Things They Carried* as it's 2018 GPS Community-Wide Read. Please join us when we will welcome Pulitzer Prize finalist author Tim O'Brien as the kick-off speaker for the 2018-19 year of programming.

This special event will take place on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Glenbard West auditorium. Students, parents and community members alike are invited to become acquainted with this distinguished piece of American literature that fictionalizes O'Brien's experiences surrounding the Vietnam War.

The Things They Carried has become a reading staple for high-school level students across the country and includes aspects of memoir, novel, and short story. Here is a compelling book that displays intense sensitivity and insight into courage and fear. This international award winning novel has been translated in twenty languages and was selected in Amazon's list of 100 Books to Read in a Lifetime.

Mr. O'Brien is also the author of the National Book Award winner *Going After Cacciato* and he was prominently showcased on the 2018 Ken Burns PBS Documentary, *The Vietnam War*.



All GPS events are free and open to the public.

