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One Book, One Community

Michigan City, IN (August 21, 2003) – Mayor Chuck Oberlie announced that the City of Michigan City will celebrate “One Book, One Community” during Literacy Month, September 2003.

“We collaborated with the Michigan City Public Library to create a list of books for suggested reading for different age groups,” said Mayor Chuck Oberlie, “and from that list, we chose these books for the “One Book, One Community” project.”

“If You Give A Mouse A Cookie,” (for 0-3rd grade) “How To Be A Perfect Person In Just 3 Days,” (for 4-6th grade) “Maniac Magee,” (for 6-8th grade) and “Raisin In The Sun” (for 9th grade through adult readers) are the books chosen for the 2003 “One Book, One Community” literacy project in Michigan City. Copies of “Raisin In The Sun” will be available at the Michigan City Public Library on September 2nd.

“Anyone can come to our Library and pick up a paperback copy of “Raisin In The Sun” at the Circulation Desk during Literacy Month,” Don Glossinger, director of the Michigan City Public Library, said. “They are free, and patrons may keep the book. Ideally, each person who picks up one of the free books will pass it on to someone else when they finish reading it. In this way, much of our community will have the opportunity to read the books.”

The other three books are suggested reading and can be checked out of the Library. You may want to reserve the book you want to read. Visit www.emichigancity.com for a list of suggested readings compiled by librarians from the Michigan City Public Library.

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