Nu Reads

A Webliography for Incoming First Year Students

The incoming first year class at NU is reading Zeitoun by Dave Eggers as part of the First Pages program, which establishes a common theme for discussion among the entering class.

Articles about the book Zeitoun

- The Guardian (March 11, 2010)
- Times Picayune of New Orleans (July 14, 2009)

Biographical information about the author

- Contemporary Authors 92009)
- Salon.com (interview July 16, 2009)
- TED (video presentation by Eggers 2008)
- Time (interview July 22, 2009)
- Weekend All Things Considered (audio and text interview July 25, 2009)

Books by Dave Eggers at Snell Library

- A heartbreaking work of staggering genius (2001)
- How we are hungry: stories (2004)
- The wild things: a novel (2009)
You shall know our velocity (2003)

Zeitoun (2009)

Information about Hurricane Katrina

The federal response to Katrina: lessons learned (online government document)

The great deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast (book)

Hurricane Katrina: a nation still unprepared (online congressional report)

Hurricane Katrina: the storm that drowned a city (DVD)

The sociology of Katrina: perspectives on a modern tragedy (book)

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Previous "First Pages" books

- Beautiful Boy: a father’s journey through his son’s addiction by David Sheff (2008)
- Three cups of tea by Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin (2008)
- Easter Rising by Michael Patrick MacDonald (2007)
- Mountains beyond mountains by Tracy Kidder (2006)