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### *Rancho Cucamonga Library Services Announces The Big Read Keynote Event*

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**Rancho Cucamonga, California** – Meet author Laura Skandera Trombley on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the Archibald Library, 7368 Archibald Avenue. She will be discussing and signing her new book *Mark Twain's Other Woman: The Hidden Story of His Final Years*.

Laura Skandera Trombley is a renowned Twain scholar and President of Pitzer College, an institution of the Claremont Colleges. Come and hear her speak about Mark Twain's life. Book sale and signing sponsored by Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

Rancho Cucamonga is one of over 200 communities nationwide participating in The Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) designed to restore reading to the center of American culture by providing citizens with the opportunity to read and discuss a single book within their communities. The NEA presents The Big Read in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and in cooperation with Arts Midwest. The Big Read brings together partners across the country to encourage reading for pleasure and enlightenment.

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Rancho Cucamonga has been the recipient of four consecutive Big Read grants. Other activities throughout the month of April include Little Read activities for children, teen programs, movie showings, and book discussions. Please visit the Library's website at [www.rcpl.lib.ca.us](http://www.rcpl.lib.ca.us) for a complete calendar listing.

- **Little Read presents Will & Company's theatrical production *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at the Paul A. Biane Library, 12505 Cultural Center Drive.**
- **Public Book Discussion of *Humor & Cynicism in Mark Twain* by Professor William Cook on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Paul A. Biane Library, 12505 Cultural Center Drive.**

**For More Information** - For additional information about Rancho Cucamonga Library Services and The Big Read, please call (909) 477-2720 or visit [www.rcpl.lib.ca.us](http://www.rcpl.lib.ca.us).

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