



Big Read Kickoff

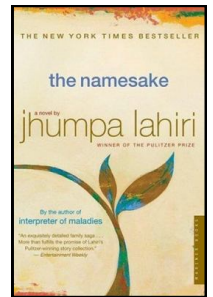
Free and open to all



Sunday, March 18, 3-5 p.m.

**Michael A. Guido Theater,
Ford Performing Arts Center,
15801 Michigan Ave.**

- Dance and music performances by Ardan Academy of Irish Dance, B.F. Raices Mexicanas de Detroit, Maples Music Ensemble, Nadanta (Indian Classical and Bollywood Fusion), and P.R.C.U.A. Tatty Dancers
- Free paperback copies of *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri (including Arabic translations)
- Premiere showing of a community-produced video on immigration and name stories
- Map activity and drawing slips to enter to win a great prize



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