

Readers Are Leaders

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Join the "Readers Are Leaders" Club and improve your reading skills, oral communication and meet new friends who love books.

Karen Kuzis will read from **Adventures of Huckleberry Finn** by Mark Twain



Adventures of Huckleberry Finn is a novel by Mark Twain, first published in February 1885. Commonly recognized as one of the Great American Novels, the work is among the first in major American literature to be written in the vernacular, characterized by local color regionalism. It is told in the first person by Huckleberry "Huck" Finn, a friend of Tom Sawyer and narrator of two other Twain novels (Tom Sawyer Abroad and Tom Sawyer, Detective).

The book is noted for its colorful description of people and places along the Mississippi River. Satirizing a Southern antebellum society that was already out of date by the time the work was published, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn is an often scathing look at entrenched attitudes, particularly racism. The drifting journey of Huck and his friend Jim, a runaway slave, down the Mississippi River on their raft may be one of the most enduring images of escape and freedom in all of American literature. (Source: www.amazon.com)

Immediately following the club at 3:30pm the American Center will screen, Disney adventure film "The Adventures of Huck Finn" featuring Elijah Wood and Courtney B. Vance.

Saturday
May 28, 2011
2:30 p.m.
American Center

To children
between
10-14 years

The reading club
will meet every
4th Saturday of
the month at 2:30

If you are interested in joining the "Readers Are Leaders" Reading Club, please contact the American Center Library at 2498169/2498146 or e-mail to amcentersl@state.gov on or before May 28, 2011

