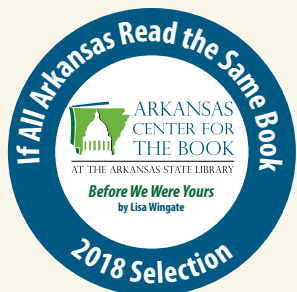
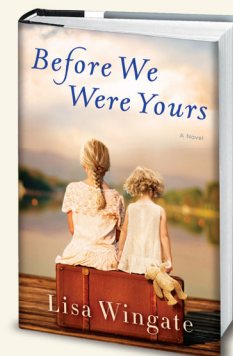


If All Arkansas Read the Same Book



Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals—in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country—*Before We Were Yours* is a riveting, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale, reminding us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong.



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Lisa Wingate is a former journalist, inspirational speaker, and best-selling author of more than 20 novels. Her work has won or been nominated for many awards, including the Pat Conroy Southern Book Prize, the Oklahoma Book Award, the Utah Library Award, the Carol Award, the Christy Award, and the RT Booklovers Reviewer's Choice Award. The group Americans for More Civility, a kindness watchdog organization, selected Lisa along with six others as recipients of the National Civics Award, which celebrates public figures who work to promote greater kindness and civility in American life. Booklist summed up her work by saying, "Lisa Wingate is, quite simply, a master storyteller."

Author Readings & Book Signings

Saturday, June 2, Noon Bentonville Public Library/
Bella Vista Library joint event
405 South Main St.
Bentonville, AR

Saturday, June 2, 3 pm Springdale Public Library
405 S. Pleasant St.
Springdale, AR

Sunday, June 3, 2 pm Garland County Library
1427 Malvern Avenue
Hot Springs, AR

Monday, June 4, 4 pm Baxter County Library
300 Library Hill
Mountain Home, AR

Tuesday, June 5, Noon A Gathering of the Groups
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
1000 N. Mississippi St.
Little Rock, AR

Tuesday, June 5, 5:30 pm William F. Laman Public Library,
Argenta Branch
420 Main St.
North Little Rock, AR

Wednesday, June 6, Noon White County Regional Library
113 E. Pleasure Avenue
Searcy, AR

Wednesday, June 6, 4 pm East Central Arkansas Regional
Library
410 Merriman Avenue, E.
Wynne, AR