

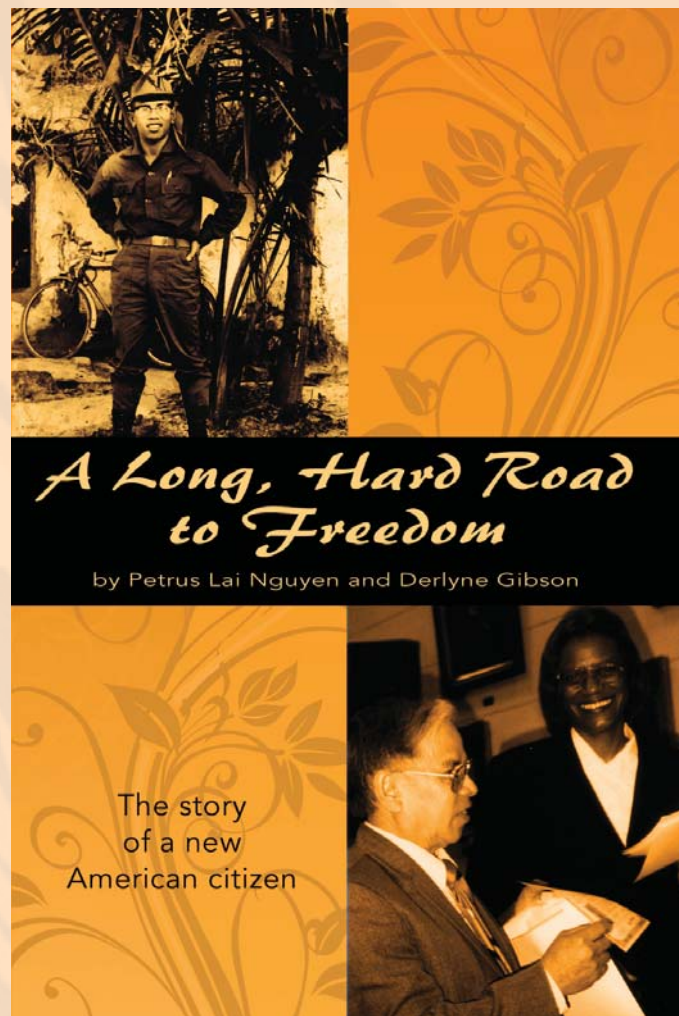
If All Arkansas Read the Same Book

The Arkansas Center for the Book at the Arkansas State Library encourages Arkansans to read and discuss the memoir, *A Long, Hard Road to Freedom*.

From Vietnam to Arkansas, *A Long, Hard Road to Freedom* is the story of one man's courageous pursuit of freedom.

Mr. Petrus Lai Nguyen and Ms. Derlyne Gibson, co-authors of *A Long, Hard Road to Freedom*, will make appearances at libraries throughout Arkansas from June 14 through July 9, 2009.

Check with your local library for information regarding book discussion groups in your area.



Author Appearances

All events are free and open to the public.

Fort Smith

June 14 • 2 p.m. • Fort Smith Public Library

Malvern

June 23 • 10 a.m. • Ouachita Technical College

Hot Springs

June 23 • 2 p.m. • National Park Community College

Green Forest

July 2 • 10:30 a.m. • Green Forest Public Library

Berryville

July 2 • 2 p.m. • Berryville Public Library

North Little Rock

July 7 • 6:30 p.m. • William F. Laman Public Library

Conway

July 8 • 11:30 a.m. • Faulkner County Public Library
(brown bag lunch discussion)

Benton

July 9 • 6 p.m. • Bob Herzfeld Memorial Library

For additional information, please visit <http://www.asl.lib.ar.us/arkansasreads2009.htm> or call 501.682.2874.



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