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Reynolds to host book discussion on “The Children Act”

RICHMOND, Va. (October 27, 2016) – Reynolds Community College will host an “Around the World Through Books” discussion on Thursday, November 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Massey Library and Technology Center, Room 220 on the Parham Road Campus, located at 1651 E. Parham Road in Richmond. This event is free and open to the public. Attendees are asked to bring canned food for the Central Virginia Food Bank.

The book discussion will feature “The Children Act” by Ian McEwan. Fiona Maye is a leading High Court judge who presides over cases in the family division. She is renowned for her fierce intelligence, exactitude, and sensitivity. But her professional success belies private sorrow and domestic strife. There is the lingering regret of her childlessness, and now her marriage of 30 years is in crisis. At the same time she is called on to try an urgent case of a seventeen year-old boy refusing, for religious reasons, medical treatment that could save his life and his devout parents echo his wishes. Time is running out. Should the secular court overrule sincerely expressed faith?

The book discussion will be moderated by Susan Brewer, Paralegal Studies Professor.

The program is a free community event sponsored by Reynolds Multicultural Enrichment Council for the purpose of encouraging cultural diversity throughout the Reynolds campuses and communities. For more information about this event please contact Laurie Weinberg (lweinberg@reynolds.edu) or visit www.reynolds.edu.

Serving over 19,000 students annually, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is the youngest and third largest of 23 community colleges in Virginia. The College operates three campuses serving residents in the City of Richmond and the counties of Henrico, Hanover, Goochland, Powhatan and Louisa.

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