



BROCKPORT BIG READ PROCLAMATION

Sun, Stone, and Shadows
February through May 2010

WHEREAS, Drake Memorial Library, Seymour Public Library, and its community partners are dedicated to promoting reading and literacy; and

WHEREAS, the Big Read is an initiative by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) intended to bring communities together through literature; and

WHEREAS, Drake Memorial Library and its community partners have been honored to receive a grant from the NEA for spring 2010; and

WHEREAS, *Sun, Stone, and Shadows: 20 Great Mexican Short Stories*, edited by Jorge Hernandez, has been selected for its themes of diversity, celebration of Mexican culture, and supporting goals of literacy and global understanding; and

WHEREAS, community events, book discussions, and celebrations of reading will be held for all Brockport and area residents;

THEREFORE, we, John R. Halstead, President, The College at Brockport, State University of New York, and Maria Connie Castaneda, Mayor, Village of Brockport, New York, proclaim the 2010 Brockport Big Read Initiative underway from February through May 2010, and urge all residents to read the selected book and engage in Big Read activities throughout the community.

Signed: John R. Halstead

Date: February 4, 2010



The College at
BROCKPORT
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Signed: Maria C. Castaneda

Date: February 8, 2010