

***St. Louis County Library                      News Release: September 7, 2006***  
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## **Award-Winning Author Speaks On The Civil War At County Library**

St. Louis County Library will host an evening with award-winning author and historian Charles Bracelen Flood, who will discuss his book, "Grant and Sherman--The Friendship that Won the Civil War," on Thursday, September 21, at 7 p.m. at Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd. The program is free and open to the public. Copies of the book will be for sell at the event, and the author will be available to answer questions and sign books following his presentation. Earlier in the day, Flood will present a program and book signing from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the U.S. Grant National Historic Site (White Haven) at the Visitor's Center, 7400 Grant Road.

Flood, a Harvard graduate who resides in Richmond, Ky., was a freelance journalist during the Vietnam War. He is also the author of 12 books, a number of which centers on historical subjects and events.

Flood's first novel, "Love is a Bridge," received national critical acclaim. His book, "Hitler—The Path to Power," was a History Book Club selection, and his "Rise and Fight Again: Perilous Times Along the Road to Independence," won the author an American Revolution Round Table Award. Flood's venture into Civil War history led to "Lee — The Last Years," a Book-of-the-Month selection, and more recently, "Grant and Sherman—The Friendship That Won the Civil War."

The event is co-sponsored by Jefferson National Parks Association, Schnucks, Cooperating School Districts, The Mary Engelbreit Store and Left Bank Books.

Program sites are accessible. Upon two weeks notice, accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Contact St. Louis County Library by phone 314-994-3300, (TDD/TTY) 314-994-9255 or e-mail [www.slcl.org](http://www.slcl.org).

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