

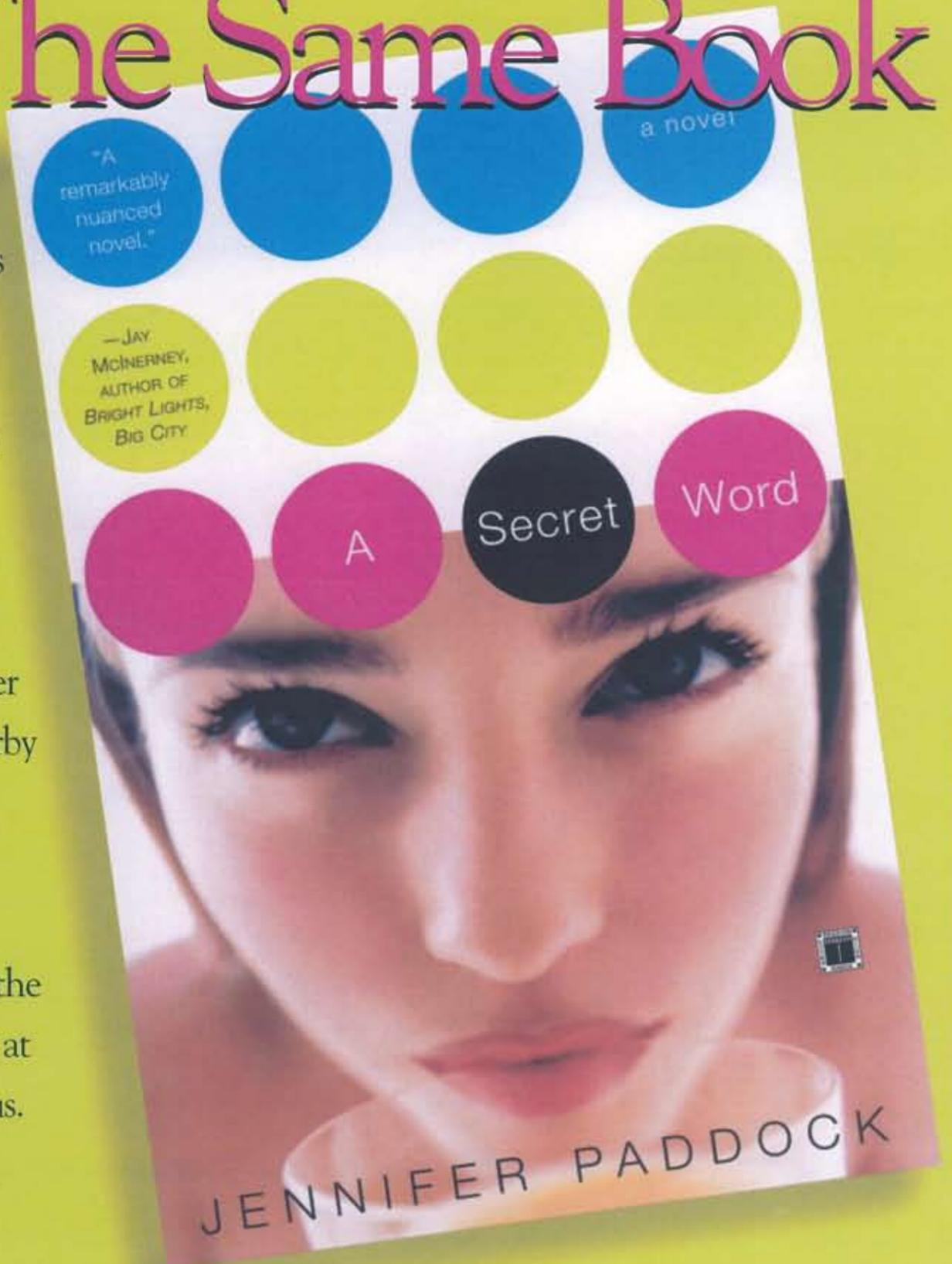
If All Arkansas Read The Same Book

The Arkansas Center for the Book encourages Arkansans to read *A Secret Word* by Fort Smith native Jennifer Paddock and to participate in discussions concerning the book and the ideas the author explores. Ms. Paddock will be traveling throughout Arkansas, September 16-24, 2004. Meet her at a nearby library or bookstore!

Discussion guides for Ms. Paddock's debut novel are



available with the book or online at www.asl.lib.ar.us.



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Schedule of Appearances

Thursday, September 16	Fort Smith	1:00 to 2:00 — Boreham Library, U of A at Fort Smith.
Friday, September 17	Texarkana	1:00 to 2:00 — Texarkana Public Library.
Monday, September 20	Monticello	11:30 to 1:00 — Monticello Branch Library, Southeast Arkansas Regional Library. (Please bring a sack lunch.) 2:00 to 3:00 — Fred J. Taylor Library, U of A at Monticello.
Tuesday, September 21	Jonesboro	9:30 to 10:30 — Dean B. Ellis Library, ASU. 11:30 to 1:00 — Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library. Lunch with the author. Phone 870-935-5133 for reservations.
	Batesville	7:00 p.m. — First Community Bank, hosted by Independence County Library and Paper Chase Bookstore.
Wednesday, September 22	Batesville	9:00 to 10:00 — Mabee-Simpson Library, Lyon College.
	Conway	1:00 to 2:00 — Torreyson Library, UCA. 3:00 to 4:00 — Olin C. Bailey Library, Hendrix College with Faulkner County Public Library.
Thursday, September 23	Little Rock	11:30 to 1:00 — Central Arkansas Library System, Cox Creative Center. (Please bring a sack lunch.) 7:00 p.m. — WordsWorth Books.
Friday, September 24	Conway	9:30 to 10:30 — That Bookstore at Mountbanq Place.
	Morrilton	11:30 to 1:00 — Keep It Culinary Restaurant. Luncheon hosted by Well-Seasoned Book Club and Conway County Library. Phone 501-354-1182 for reservations.
	Fort Smith	6:30 — Hardscrabble Country Club. Fundraiser to benefit Fort Smith Public Library Foundation. Phone 479-783-0229 for tickets and information.



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