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'Tuesdays with Morrie' comes with with author reading at Selby

Selby Public Library presents "2 Men Reading" with authors Wayne Barcomb and John Jakes. The program will bring to life the characters and themes of Mitch Albom's popular *Tuesdays With Morrie*.

Wayne Barcomb has long had a love affair with the arts. For many years his "real" job was serving as president of a Boston publisher of college textbooks and keeping busy with the American Association of Publishers. He also found time to act in Boston area professional and community theatre productions as well as writing theatre reviews. For several years he wrote free lance book reviews for the Boston Herald. Since retiring from publishing and moving to Sarasota he has written four novels with a fifth due next year. He currently writes theatre reviews for the Pelican Press.

Prolific author John Jakes sold his first short story at 18 and has published fiction ever since. He is the author of 17 consecutive New York Times bestsellers, the most recent being "The Gods Of Newport." Theater has long been his avocation. His stage version of "A Christmas Carol", called "the best adaptation available" by the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, is widely produced each year. Jakes is a member of the Dramatists Guild, the Authors Guild, and Writers Guild of America East.

This theatrical reading will be directed by Miriam Ring, a director, writer and performer with the Asolo Play Readers. Ms. Ring, a retired English and Drama teacher, has been involved in theater for more than 50 years.

No registration is required. The session is free and will take place 4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 15 in the Jack Goldbart Auditorium.

For more information contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about 2 Men Reading at Selby Public Library.