

# Peter White Public Library presents a Great Michigan Read Event

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## *An Exploration of Early Jazz*

with the NMU "Faculty & Friends" Jazz Combo

led by **Dr. Mark Flaherty**, NMU Associate Professor of Music

Enjoy a live concert of early jazz music featuring classic repertoire as recorded by some of the most important early jazz ensembles, including *The Original Dixieland Jazz Band*, King Oliver's *Creole Jazz Band*, *The New Orleans Rhythm Kings*, Jelly Roll Morton's *Red Hot Peppers*, and Louis Armstrong's *Hot 5*.

Dr. Flaherty will explain the origins of this great American art form, describe the basic characteristics of this music during the 1920s—the Jazz Age, discuss the jazz scene in Detroit during this era, and explore the impact of racism on early jazz.

NMU "Faculty & Friends" Jazz Combo:

Mark Flaherty – cornet/trumpet  
Steve Leuthold – soprano sax  
Steve Grugin – trombone  
Dave Ziegner – guitar  
Jon Letts – bass  
Cameron Mahoney – drums



King Oliver's Creole Jazz Band



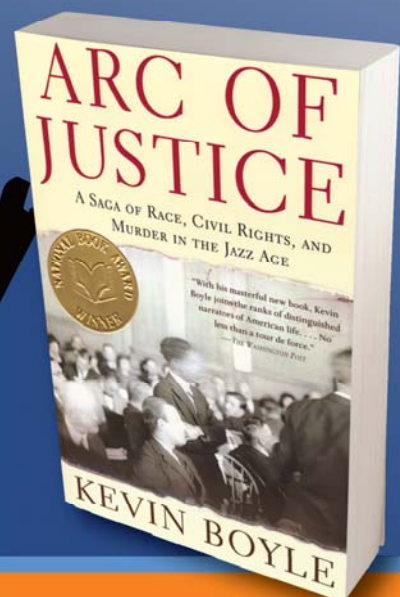
The Original Dixieland Jazz Band

# Tues. Nov. 8 @ 7:00 pm

Peter White Public Library Community Room

No admission charge

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