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Before I Forget to Be Discussed at the Palmdale City Library's African-American Book Club
PALMDALE – The Palmdale City Library will host the next meeting of the African-American Book Club to discuss is *Before I Forget* by Leonard Pitts, Jr. on Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 6:45 to 7:45 pm at the Library, located at 700 E. Palmdale Blvd.

As 50-year-old Mo tries to reach out to his increasingly tuned-out son Trey (who himself has become an unwed teenaged father), he realizes that the burden of grief and anger he carries over his own estranged father has everything to do with the struggles he encounters with his son. Part road novel, part character study, and part social critique, and written in compulsively readable prose, *Before I Forget* is the work of a major new voice in American fiction. Pitts knows inside and out the difficulties facing black men as they grapple with the complexities of their roles as fathers.

New members are always welcome. The group meets on the third Tuesday of every month.

The Palmdale City Library is open seven days a week. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm; Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm; and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm.

For more information, please call the Palmdale City Library at 661/267-5600 or TDD 661/267-5167, or visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/library.