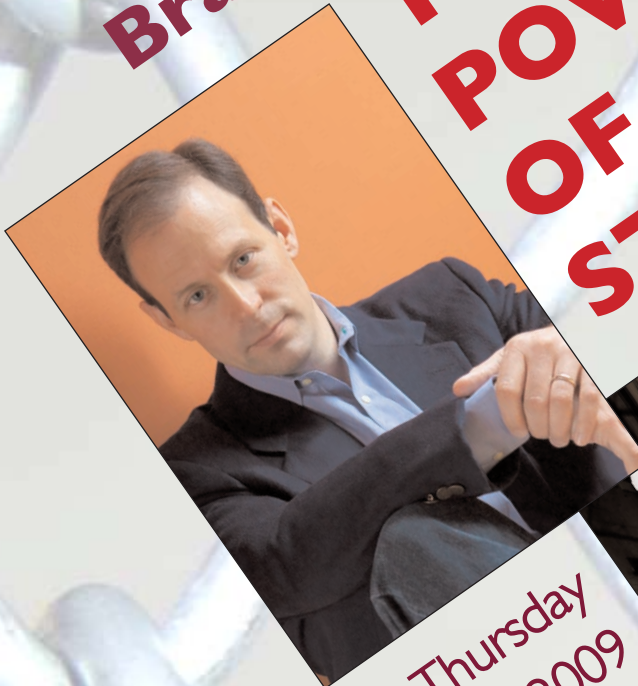


An Evening  
with  
Brad Parks:

# THE POWER OF STORYTELLING

The Newark Public Library  
Centennial Hall – Second Floor  
5 Washington Street  
Newark, NJ 07102



Thursday  
December 10, 2009  
6:00 pm



**Former *Star-Ledger* reporter Brad Parks will launch his new book and detail the journey that took him from being a journalist to a novelist. His debut novel, *Faces of the Gone*, is the first in a series featuring investigative reporter Carter Ross. It was inspired by a real-life quadruple homicide he covered for the *Star-Ledger*, which took place over Thanksgiving weekend in Newark in 2004.**

**Star-Ledger columnist Mark Di Ionno will talk about Parks's experience as a journalist, and his transition from sports writer to news feature writer.**

**The program and booksigning is co-sponsored by the Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience, Rutgers-Newark, and is free and open to the public.**

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