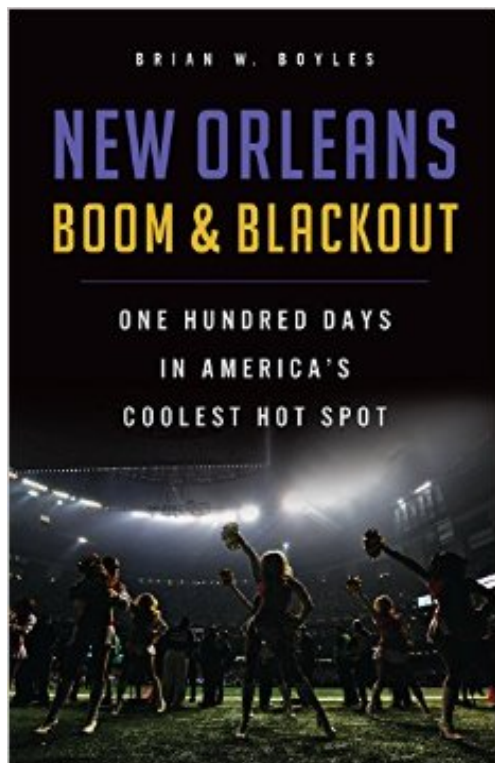


Book Club at West Baton Rouge Museum

August 18 at noon and August 20 at 7:00 p.m.
with authors Thomas Neff and Brian W. Boyles



The West Baton Rouge Museum in partnership with the West Baton Rouge Parish Library is hosting a **Book Club** to accompany the exhibit “Holding Out and Hanging On: Ten Years after Hurricane Katrina.” The featured book is *New Orleans Boom and Blackout* by Brian W. Boyles.

New Orleans Boom and Blackout is a portrait of the hundred days before Super Bowl XLVII, where author Brian W. Boyles unearths the conflicts, ambitions, and secret histories that defined the city as it prepared for the game.

AUGUST 18 AT NOON

Thomas Neff, exhibit photographer, will give a Gallery Talk and book signing on *Holding Out and Hanging On*, his photographs and stories of Katrina survivors. The exhibit and his stories make an interesting juxtaposition to Boyle’s more recent look at recovery efforts in New Orleans.

AUGUST 20 AT 7:00 p.m.

Brian W. Boyles, author of the featured Book Club book, will hold a discussion and book signing at the museum. Commemorative Hurricane cocktails will be served. Free copies will be available for loan from the museum while supplies last starting at the July 18 opening of the photography exhibit.

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