

## **Bid for Autographed First Edition Books**

We have one item from our September 14 fundraiser that we are able to rebid, thanks to the Free Library of Philadelphia. For the Reader in You, we have eight autographed first editions: *United* by Cory Booker; *O, What a Luxury* by Garrison Keillor; *Smarter, Faster, Better* by Charles Duhigg; *The Bond: Our Kinship with Animals, Our Call to Defend Them* by Wayne Pacelle; *The Courage to Act* by Ben Bernanke; *The Death of Santini: The Story of a Father and His Son* by Pat Conroy; *A Passion for Leadership* by Robert Gates; and *Over Time: My Life As a Sportswriter* by Frank DeFord. Bidding ends on October 21. Go here to bid: <http://www.centerforliteracy.org/live-auction/>

At the fundraiser, a live auction was held with auctioneer Carol Saline of Saline Solutions, and member of the board of trustees, CFL. Among the 11 auction items there were *Hamilton* tickets, international get-a-ways, and a basket of swag and tickets from the Philadelphia 76ers. The auction and the raffle raised \$14,540, an increase of 53 percent from last year's auction sales. We thank our auction and raffle donors: Gerry Allen and Sandra Fernandes, Jana Landon, Carol Saline, Blair Thompson, Michael Westover, BB&T, Firsttrust Bank, Philadelphia 76ers, Skylight Foundation (John McFadden & Lisa Kabnick), and Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP.