



Golden Maple Reception



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Saturday September 15th author and Southern Albertan **Mark Sakamoto** will discuss his acclaimed family memoir *Forgiveness, A Gift from My Grandparents*

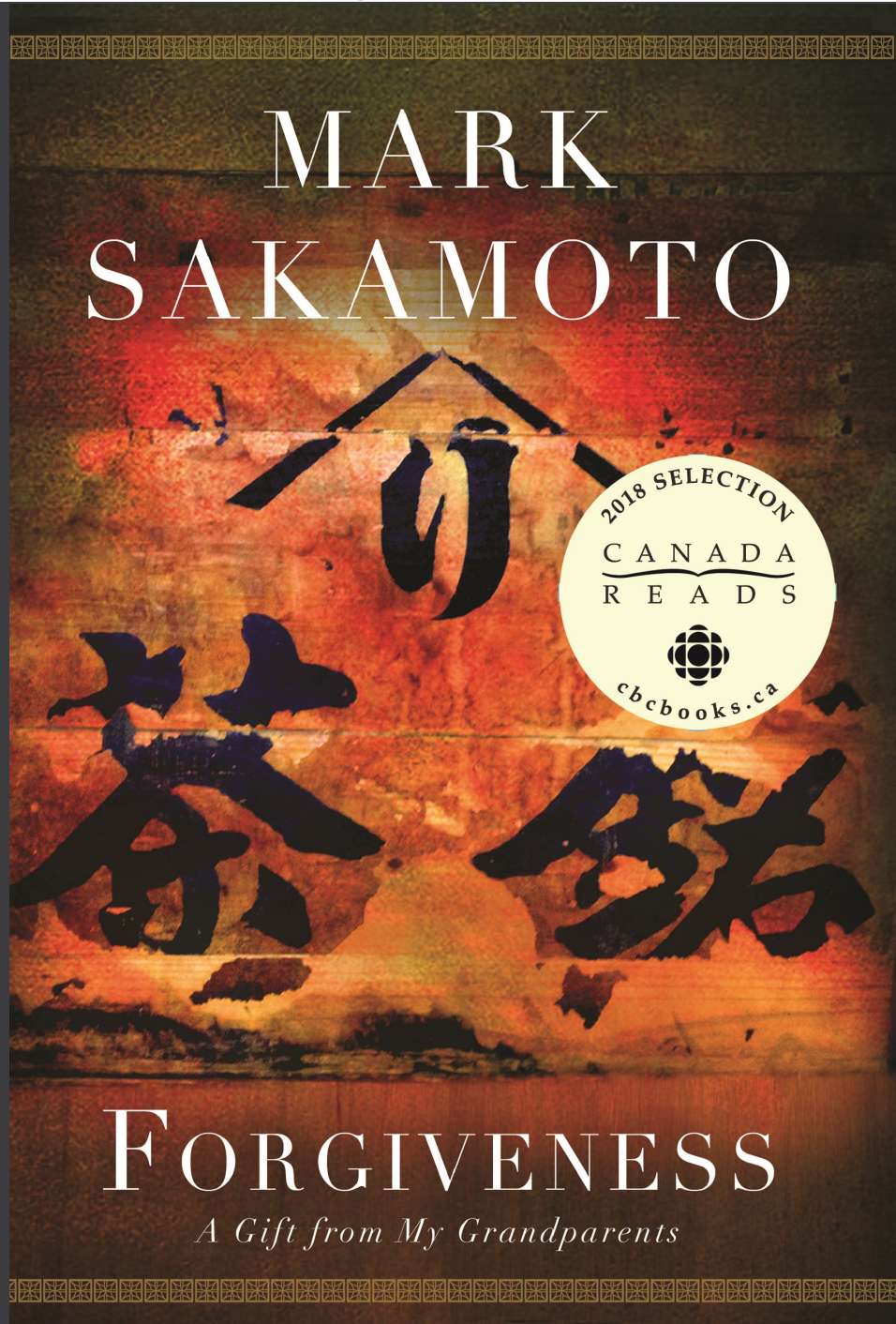
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PE - 250, located in the 1st Choice Savings Centre for Sports and Wellness

7:00pm

Sakamoto's 2017 memoir *Forgiveness*, beautifully chronicles the stories of his grandparents and their struggles during the war years. *Forgiveness* intertwines the compelling stories of Ralph MacLean and the Sakamotos as the war rips their lives and their humanity out of their grasp. But somehow, despite facing such enormous transgressions against them, the two families learned to forgive. Without the depth of their forgiveness, this book's author, Mark Sakamoto, would never have existed.

Forgiveness is a national best seller and has won CBC Canada Reads, the Edna Staebler Award for Creative Non-Fiction and the OLA Evergreen Award



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