

# MINDFUL WARRIOR PROJECT

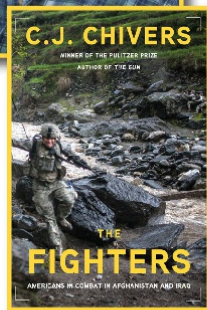
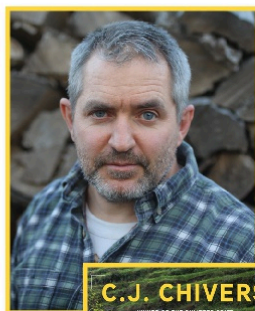


Join the Mindful Warrior Project at the Buena Vista Branch Library to hear Pulitzer Prize-winning author C.J. Chivers speak about his new bestselling book *The Fighters: Americans in Combat in Afghanistan and Iraq*.

## THE FIGHTERS

Americans in Combat in Afghanistan and Iraq

*The Fighters*  
"joins the best war literature  
this country has every produced."  
— Sebastian Junger



Books will be available  
for purchase and signing

More than 2.7 million Americans have served in Afghanistan and Iraq since late 2001. Many were in both wars. Nearly 7,000 of them died, and tens of thousands were wounded. Pulitzer Prize-winning author C. J. Chivers follows the long human arc of the two wars by tracing the lives of six American service members over seventeen years.

In a narrative that gathers momentum and intensity with the passage of years, *The Fighters* captures its characters' courage, commitment, and sense of purpose... and ultimately, their suffering, frustration, and moral confusion as they serve through the conflicts' escalating phases. Chivers accompanied troops over many years and on repeated tours. He has developed a deep understanding of war in our time, evident here in this moving and unforgettable account of modern warfare.

Maximilian Uriarte (the creator of *Terminal Lance*) and Paul Szoldra (creator of *Duffel Blog*) will be here to interview the author for their popular podcast *After Action with Max & Paul*.



### 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 25



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