Local Author Open House for Over 100 Authors!

We eat local, we shop local, so let’s read local! Don’t miss the St. Charles City-County Library District’s **Local Author Open House**. At this one-of-a-kind event more than 100 local authors will be gathered in one place to sell and autograph their books, and to talk to visitors about how they got their start.

The 2015 Local Author Open House, now in its 7th year, is being held at a new location allowing it to double in size. The event will take place on Thursday, November 19 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Spencer Road Branch, 427 Spencer Road, St. Peters, MO 63376.

“This gathering of so many local authors in one place, is an event that you will not find anywhere else in the area,” said St. Charles City-County Library District Adult Services Manager Sara Nielsen. “We are excited to be able to help people discover the many authors that live right here in our own community.”

The St. Charles City-County Library District offers a special collection that features the work of local authors. This collection is housed at the Middendorf-Kredell Branch, or you can browse and reserve a title online. To access the collection online, go to [www.youranswerplace.org/specialservices](http://www.youranswerplace.org/specialservices) and select “Local Author Collection.”

Refreshments will be provided, and attendance prizes will be given out. Register online at [www.youranswerplace.org](http://www.youranswerplace.org) or call the Spencer Road Branch at 636-441-0522.

**Participating authors include:**

- Mary Aiello (M.A. Bonuso) - Threads of the Departed Trilogy "Strands"
- Peggy Archer - Name That Dog! Puppy Poems from A to Z
- Cynthia Asher - The Witch In The Pink House
- Denise Baich - Holy Hiccups, An Interactive Book of Poetry
- Diann Bank (Diann Joy Bank) - A Pot of Mitzvot-18 Jewish Folktales
- Jessica Marie Baumgartner - My Family Is Different
- Stephanie Bierce - Top Secret Files of History - Cold War
- Chris Bostic - Return to Northwoods
- Tracy Broemmner - Truth Is
- Patricia Bubash - Successful Second Marriages
- Mishal Burnett (Michael Burnett) - Gingerbread Wolves
- Deborah Christensen - Spunky the Cat and his four seasons of fun
- Brad R. Cook - Iron Horsemen
- Victoria Cosner - Missouri's Mad Doctor McDowell: Confederates, Cadavers and Macabre Medicine
- James Creighton (JC Creighton) - Sharl Bait: The "Misadventures" of an Oceanic Ferry Pilot
- Amy Davidson (Lee Davidson) - Elite, The Satellite Trilogy Part II
- Tammy Sue Day (Suzie T. Ross) - Girl Divided Two
- Braxton DeGarmo - Wrongfully Removed
- Huang Dishian - Living free Solutions: Cooooking for Gluten, Dairy, Soy, and Yeast-Free Home
- Uma Eeachempati - Power of Love
- James Erwin - Homefront in Civil War Missouri
- Vicki Erwin - Finally a Locally Produced Guidebook to St Charles
- Ann Farnsworth - The Throne of David
- Jeanne Felfe - Anything Goes Volume 2 - A Multi-genre Anthology
- Teresa Fendley (T.W. Fendley) - The Labyrinth of Time
- Kristen Flood - The Museum a Collection of Dark Poetry
- Oleta M. Flynn - St. Charles County, Missouri, History Through a Woman's Eyes
- Cherita Ford - Beyond, Heaven and Hell on Earth

Scott Ganser - An Inconvenient Jew - Jesus
Marcia Gaye - Times They Were A'Changing
Helen Gennari - From The Heart Of An Abandoned Daughter: My Personal Journey Through Family Violence and Beyond
Sherrie Giddens - Savannah"Douglass Gifford - Where Valor and Devotion Met: The Battle of Pilot Knob
Linda Gilman - The Courtship of Utopia Miner
Judith Golightly - Billy's Story - Every Parent's Nightmare - The Loss of a Child
Betty Gravlin - The Gabriel Memos
Christi Griffin - Incarcerations in Black and White: The Subjugation of Black America
Ann Hazelwood - A Celebridge Quilted Christmas
Donna Heckler - Living Like A Lady When You Have Cancer
Michael Henry - The Ghosts of Saint Charles
Sherrie Hill - Hickory Hill
Janice Hilligardt - All Things Book
Keith Hoerner - Missing the Mark: A Target Child Speaks
Bonney Hogue Patterson - The Devil Came to Town and the Angels Followed
Sharon Woods Hopkins - Killerground
Bill Hopkins - Unfinished Grave
Doris Keeven-Franke - Utopia - Revisiting a German State in America
Valerie Battle Kienzle - Columbia
Deborah Manber Kupfer - P.A.W.S.
Cathi LaMarche - My Dog's Life
Louis Launer (L.J. Launer) - Rurals Rule: Molly's Revenge
Lyssa Layne - Loved by the Linebacker
James Lehman - Maneuvering Your Career
Monica Liesser - 14 Days of Foreplay
Marita Malone - My Mother My Daughter: A Memoir
Ross Malone - The Book of Real Missouri Records
Christine Matthews - Saphires Aren't Forever

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Carol McAdams Moore - Dare U 2 Open This Book
Bob McCarty - The National Bet
Deanna McClintock Lester - Love Bends
Bryce Meyer - Meiklo's Day Home
Jim Miller (DD Jenkins) - St. Crispin's Day
Cory Miles (C. David Miles) - Legacy
Carole Morden - Dry Bones
Liz Morrison - Soul Mates: When Romance and Reincarnation Collide
Sheree Nielsen & Russell Nielsen - Folly Beach Dances - The Infinite Rhythms of a South Carolina Seashore
Chad Odorn - The Last Archide: Warlord of Navarus
Dr. John L. Oldani - St. Lou-isms: Lingo, Lore, and the Lighter Side of Life in the Gateway City
Piper Punches - Missing Girl
Bruce Raisch - Ghost Towns of Wyoming
Robert Randisi - Dry Stone Walls
Jeanie Ransom - The Crown Affair
Jason Reyes (Jay Noel) - Iron Warrior
Candace Rice (Candace Carrabus) - The Roar of Smoke
Rory Riddler - The Bitter Divide - A Civil War History of St. Charles
Justine Riggs - Finally A Locally Produced Guidebook to St. Charles by and for...
Sioux Roslawski - Chicken Soup for the Soul: Volunteering and Giving Back
Rebekah Ross - Nancy's Numbers
Susan Sagarra - Cracks in the Cobblestone
Leslie Sandheinrich (Leslie Edgewater) - All the Dark Corners
Stephanie Saulet - Ride On!
Tandy and Makenzie Schaller - Little Red Conquers Her Fear of Flying
Michelle Sharp - Dream Huntress
Claudia Shelton - Slater's Leverage
Dayne Sislen - There's a Mouse on My Head! (Illustrator)
Christy Smith - Forever And Always
William Spradley - Cold Trail
Doyle Suit - Baker Mountain
Karen Sullivan (Jeri Levesque) - The Zen of Weight Loss
Cleve Sylcox - David Winter Mysteries - Fly Paper Soup
Elizabeth Terry, Dr. John Wright, & Patrick McCarthy - Ethnic St. Louis
Steven M. Thomas - Chase The Rabbit
Robin Tidwell - Repeat
Kimbra Townsend (Alaina Stanford) - Widow's Rule, Rule Series Book 5
Kristin Tuttle - Johnny Hockey And The Case Of The Rink Thief
Darrel Vaughan - Do you know how to pray as you should
Donna Volkenannt - Chicken Soup for the Soul: Touched by An Angel
Patricia Wahler - Chicken Soup for the Soul: Dreams and Premonitions
Steve Ward - Cancer - It's All About the Journey Guide to Cope from Diagnosis through Survivorship
Bradley Watson - The Shadow Wizard
Karen Weis - I'll Cry to Understand ... a piece at a time
Ken Wheeler - Future Kings
Dacia Wilkinson - The American Queen: Escaped
Ken Willard - Time Management for the Christian Leader: Or How to Squeeze Blood from a Turnip
George Williams - Have I Got A Story For You
Sumner Wilson - Billy in the Lowground
Alvin Zamudio - The American Sandbox Dictionary of Children's Mispronounced English

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