

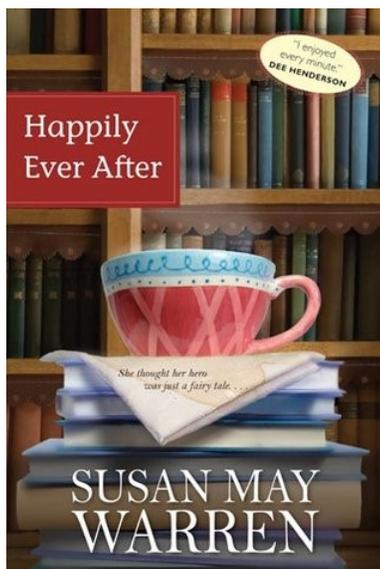


## Susan May Warren Is Coming To Eureka!

Join the Friends of the Eureka Public Library District for a special author event. Popular Christian fiction author Susan May Warren of Minnesota will be in Eureka to discuss writing and her books at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, October 25 at the Eureka Christian Church, 302 S. Main.

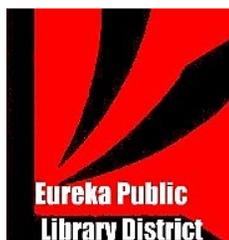


Warren is the RITA award-winning novelist of over 30 modern and historical fiction novels. Some of her novels include *Happily Ever After*, *Everything's Coming up Josey*, the Christiansen Family series, and the Heirs of Anton series. A five-time Christy award finalist, a two-time RITA Finalist, she's also a multi-winner of the Inspirational Reader's Choice award, and the ACFW Carol Award. A seasoned women's events speaker, she's a popular writing teacher at conferences around the nation and the author of the beginning writer's workbook: *From the Inside-Out: Discover, Create and Publish the Novel in You*.



Following her presentation, Warren will sell and autograph copies of her books. This is a free program. To reserve a spot, contact the Eureka Public Library at 309-467-2922 by October 22.

*Check out our Susan May Warren display! During the week of October 3rd, the library will be installing a special display of Susan May Warren's books. Stop by and learn more about Warren and check out some of her books prior to her presentation on October 25th!*



Eureka Public Library District  
202 S. Main St.

309-467-2922

[www.eurekapl.org](http://www.eurekapl.org)



Mon, Tue, Thu: 8:30 am—8 pm

Hours:  
Wed, Fri: 8:30 am—6 pm  
Closed Sunday

Sat: 9 am—1 pm

## Elevate Reading Update

- ◆ As the lowest bidder, Peoria Metro Construction was awarded the construction contract.
- ◆ Outdoor work will begin October 3. Interior work may begin as early as November 1. Construction always proceeds at its own pace though, so please be flexible with us if plans change.
- ◆ We will do our best to contain the sights, sounds, and mess of construction. Due to the creation of temporary walls, we will be moving books, shelves, and the circulation desk in the Children's library, and we will be moving computer tables, new books, and DVDs on the main floor.
- ◆ Please Note! We will take every safety precaution around the construction site. Please be careful as you enter/exit and use the sidewalk along our Main Street entrance. Please consider using our west entrance and associated parking spots as an alternative during the construction period.

## Thank You For Your Support!

To date, \$26,775.02 has been donated to our Elevate Reading campaign! We are a third of the way to our goal of \$80,000. We graciously thank everyone for their support! We will continue to accept donations until project completion. See the next page for a form you can print and mail if you would like to contribute.

## Donor Notes

Dorothy Witte of Eureka was one of our first Platinum level donors! We asked her to share her thoughts on why she supports the library and how you can use an IRA required minimum distributions and other set-aside programs for the Elevate Reading campaign.



“I happen to believe the two greatest influences on our personal growth and development are the people who surround us and *the books we read*. Thus, the public library is a means to your best life. Beyond my personal philosophy, public libraries are clear evidence of community quality of life with equal access to inspiration, education, information, entertainment, etc. There is no other community resource with such gifts available to all. And, I do think we need to recognize the library as a GIFT....not a guaranteed right of residency. Supporting the "Elevate Reading" campaign provides opportunity to enhance our community's greatest asset and, by giving, assure a personal return on investment. Anyone 70.5 years and older, like me, can help support such a worthy cause tax-free through their IRA account. When it is time to make a decision about your required minimum distribution, you can authorize the entire amount or a portion to be paid directly to a charity. The donation is then tax-free and will not affect your income level. A financial advisor can give you the details about IRA donations, as well as other opportunities such as Donor Advised Funds. These are great opportunities to support the library.”

## For Our Friends and Families on the Autism Spectrum

You may be noticing a lot of changes in the library in the past few weeks. We have been moving books and shelving around, changing locations of materials, and you may have seen the blue tape on the wall by the computers.

Next week will be the beginning of construction to install our new elevator, allowing more access between the main floor and the children's area downstairs. For those patrons who rely on routine and familiar surroundings, this may be very upsetting. To make everyone more comfortable, it would be helpful to explain to adults and children alike that they will notice disruptions both upstairs and downstairs for several months. Loud noises, temporary walls, weekly changes in patterns and other construction interference may be confusing and/or upsetting. Hopefully a little advance preparation will make this experience worth the end result.

*Thanks for helping us Elevate Reading  
at Eureka Public Library!*

## Welcome, Sheila!

Sheila Schumacher of Eureka has joined the library staff! Sheila is originally from Minonk, and her family includes her husband, 3 children, and 7 grandchildren. She works in the Special Education program at Washington High School. She loves to read family, Christian, and romantic fiction. Sheila will be working at the circulation desks. Welcome!



### Eureka Public Library District Elevate Reading Campaign

Diamond level	\$10,000 & up
Platinum level	\$5,000-\$9,999
Gold level	\$1,500-\$4,999
Silver level	\$500-\$1,499
Bronze level	\$150-499
Support level	up to \$149

The three highest levels of giving will be recognized on a permanent display at the library.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization (if appropriate):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check if you would like your gift to remain anonymous: \_\_\_\_

Please list how you wish your name to be listed for donor recognition purposes:  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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*Check Option:* Please make your check payable to the Eureka Public Library District Elevator Campaign

*Credit Card Option:* Donations by credit cards can be made on the library website, [www.eurekapl.org](http://www.eurekapl.org)

*Pledge Option:* I/we agree to donate to the Eureka Public Library Elevator Campaign the sum of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable over (circle): 1 or 2 years

Beginning : \_\_\_\_\_ (month, year).

An initial payment of : \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

The remainder of the pledge will be payable:

\_\_\_ quarterly \_\_\_ semi-annually

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you!*

## Elevating New Adult Reads

### Fiction

Backman – *A Man Called Ove*  
 Balson – *Karolina's Twins*  
 Brunstetter – *The Hawaiian Quilt*  
 Carlson – *The Christmas Angel Project*  
 Chiaverini – *Fates and Traitors*  
 Coben – *Home*  
 Coble – *Twilight at Blueberry Barrens*  
 Coleman – *Robert B. Parker's Debt to Pay*  
 Cussler – *Pirate*  
 DiSilverio – *Close Call*  
 Dodd – *Because I'm Watching*  
 Eicher – *Until I Love Again*  
 Fuller – *A Love Made New*  
 Goyer – *Sewn with Joy*  
 Gray – *A Sister's Wish*  
 Hiaasen – *Razor Girl*  
 Hicks – *The Orphan Mother*  
 Howard – *Frost Line*  
 Jance – *Downfall*  
 Jefferies – *The Tea Planter's Wife*  
 Krueger – *Manitou Canyon*  
 Lewis – *The Wish*  
 Martin – *High Stakes*  
 May – *Coffin Road*  
 Michaels – *Crash and Burn*  
 Miller – *Always a Cowboy*  
 Moretti – *The Vanishing Year*  
 Palmer – *Fire Brand*  
 Patchett – *Commonwealth*  
 Patterson – *Woman of God*  
 Penny – *A Great Reckoning*  
 Peterson – *A Love Transformed*  
 Robb – *Apprentice in Death*  
 Sands – *Immortal Nights*  
 Slaughter – *The Kept Woman*  
 Snoestra – *Only Daughter*  
 Steel – *Rushing Waters*  
 Steiner – *Missing, Presumed*  
 Towles – *A Gentleman in Moscow*  
 Young – *The One Real Thing*

### Mystery

Beaton – *Pushing Up Daisies*  
 Crawford – *A Catered Tea Party*  
 Estavoa – *Whispers Beyond the Veil*  
 Haddock – *Paint the Town Dead*  
 Hannah – *Agatha Christie: Closed Casket*  
 Johnson – *An Obvious Fact (Longmire)*  
 Meier – *British Manor Murder*  
 Perry – *Revenge in a Cold River*  
 Phillips – *Recipe for Deception*  
 Sleeman – *A Deadly Stitch*  
 Todd – *The Shattered Tree*

### Nonfiction

158 SUG – *Power Your Happy*  
 302.31 GOL – *Wasting Time on the Internet*  
 618.1 ALL – *Menopause Confidential*  
 636.8 BRA – *The Trainable Cat*  
 641.5 SOU – *Southern Cast Iron*  
 668.12 WIL – *Willow & Sage: Homemade Bath & Body*  
 745.1 MIL – *Antiques Handbook & Price Guide 2016-2017*  
 745.5 GRE – *Green Craft Magazine – Autumn 2016*  
 808.3 JAM – *Troubleshooting Your Novel*  
 940.52 LET – *The Perfect Horse*  
 973.3 NAG – *George Washington's Secret Spy War*  
 973.8 ROB – *After the Civil War*  
 973.917 DUF – *Lindbergh vs. Roosevelt*

### DVDs & Blu-Ray

DVD 3239 M *Me Before You*  
 DVD 3240 C *Castle: Season 8*  
 DVD 3241 A *The Angry Birds Movie*  
 DVD 3243 M *Maggie's Plan*  
 DVD 3244 H *Haunted Honeymoon*  
 DVD 3245–3247 H *Homeland: Seasons 1–3*  
 DVD 3249–3251 B *Brooklyn 99: Seasons 1–3*  
 DVD 3242, 3252–3254 B *Bones: Seasons 7–10*  
 DVD 3255 R & B-R 355 R *Ratchet & Clank*  
 DVD 3256 C *Chuck: Season 1*  
 DVD 3257–3262 M *Magnum, P.I.: Seasons 1–6*  
 DVD 3263 L *Love & Friendship*  
 B-R 356 M *Mel Brooks Collection*  
 B-R 357 C *Captain America: Civil War*

News from the Children's Library

**School Day-Off at the Movies**



Monday, October 11

1:00 to 2:40 pm

Featured Presentation: "How to Train Your Dragon" (©DreamWorks)



**TRICK OR TREAT AT THE LIBRARY**

Monday, October 31st

Kids come in costume to the library between 10 am to 12 pm or 3:15 to 4 pm and pick up a treat! There will be special treat bags for adults as well!

**NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS AT WORK**

**Picture Books**

*Can We Build It: Yes, We Can!* (Bob the Builder)

*Peppa's Windy Fall Day*, Barbara Winthrop

*The Cookie Fiasco*, Dan Santat

*Ten Orange Pumpkins: A Counting Book*, Stephen Savage

**Easy Readers**

*Olivia Loves Halloween*, Ian Falconer

*Lost and Found*, Bruce Hale (Clark the Shark)

*Pumpkin Day!*, Candice Ransom

**Fiction**

*Book Scavenger*, Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

*Swamp: Louisiana, 1851*, Kathleen Duey (Survivors)

*The World Series Curse*, David A. Kelly (Ballpark Mysteries)

*The Dragonfly Effect*, Gordon Korman (Hypnotists)

*Revenge of the Cream Puffs*, Lincoln Peirce (Big Nate)

*The Eruption of Mt. St. Helens, 1980*, Lauren Tarshis (I Survived)

*The Curse of the Bologna Sandwich*, Greg Trine (Melvin Beederman Superhero)

*The Election Day Dilemma*, Gertrude Chandler Warner (Boxcar Children)

**Non-Fiction**

*A Smart Girl's Guide to Knowing What to Say: Finding the Words To Fit Any Situation*, Pattie Kelley Criswell

*Stats!: The Greatest Numbers in Sports*, SI for Kids

*Where is Niagara Falls?*, Megan Stine

*What is the Empire State Building?*, Janet B. Pascal



**Nonfiction on the Move in the Children's Library!**

We've moved nonfiction in the children's library as we get ready for elevator construction. It's all there, just in a smaller space for a while. So please ask at the desk and we'll help you find what you need.

## October Adult Program Calendar

**Book-A-Librarian** Would you like to be able to download free library books or music on your phone, Nook, iPad, or other device? Call the library and schedule a one-on-one session with a library staff member to assist you with ereader set up and using your library card to get free ebooks, audiobooks, and music. To make an appointment, call the library at 309-467-2922. Maximum appointment time is 30 minutes.

**Mondays, October 3 and 17, 9 am, Baby Talk** The Woodford County Special Education Association is offering a parent-child workshop for Eureka-area residents. Baby Talk will positively impact your child's development and nurture your relationship during the critical early years from 0 to 36 months. Topics will include play, behavior management, toilet learning, separation anxiety, car seat safety, and more. To register, contact the Woodford County Special Education Association at 309-367-4901 or the library.

**Tuesdays, October 4 and 18, 5:30–8 pm, Sit and Stitch** Join fellow knitters, crocheters, needleworkers, and crafters for this informal gathering. We enjoy each other's company as we work on our own projects and help each other with pattern ideas and projects gone awry! The group will gather starting at 5:30 pm at the library on the first and third Tuesdays each month. Not able to make it at 5:30? Feel free to stop by anytime between 5:30 and 8:00 pm.

**Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, and 26, 8:30 am, Roaming Readers Walking Club** Join this weekly walking group to get in 30 minutes of easy walking a week. We'll leave from the east door of the Eureka Public Library at 8:30 am, and enjoy each other's company while discussing some of our favorite books along the way! Program will run each Wednesday through November 16. For more information, call the library at 309-467-2922.

**Monday, October 10, 10 am, 3 M Mystery Book Club** Join the 3 M Mystery Book Club to help solve crimes of mystery, mayhem, and murder! The 3 M Mystery Book Club meets the second Monday of each month to discuss their favorite authors, what they are currently reading, and explore different themes and authors within the mystery and suspense genres. For the October meeting, members will be reading and discussing mysteries and thrillers that involve books or are set in libraries and bookstores. All are welcome—come join the fun!

**Monday, October 10, 3:30–5 pm, Middle School Paper Crafters** Does your middle school-aged child enjoy making cards, scrapbooking, or craft projects? Instructors Danielle Husted and Debi Smith teach participants different decoration techniques using a variety of fun paper designs. The October project is creating a sunflower card. This is a free program, but registration is limited to 10 participants. Register by calling the library by October 8.

**Monday, October 10, 6:30 pm, Make-It & Take-It Cards Night** Join instructor Debbi Smith for a fun night of paper crafting at the library. You will make two to three different types of cards and take your creations home at the end of the evening. Class fee is \$2. Register by calling the library by October 8.

**Tuesday, October 11, 9 am–2 pm, Wool Ewe Join Us Rug Hookers** Do you enjoy rug hooking or other fiber arts? Join the Wool Ewe Join Us Rug Hookers group at the library for some quality craft time the second Tuesday of each month. Open to the public, you can drop in anytime between 9 am and 2 pm and work on your own project in the company of fellow fiber enthusiasts. For more information, call Linda deFreese at 309-830-2626.

## October Adult Program Calendar (continued)

**Tuesday, October 11, 6:30 pm, Cooking with Apples** The late Fall harvest season is the perfect time to enjoy apples. University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator Jenna Smith will teach participants about different varieties of apples, how to use them, and how to store them. Plus, participants will take home a packet of recipes and enjoy a food demonstration with tastings. Class fee is \$3. Pay class fee and register by October 10.

**Thursday, October 13, 6:30 pm, Essential Oils for Immunity** As cool weather approaches, precautions can be taken to stay healthy. Learn which essential oils boost immunity and assist with common seasonal symptoms. This is a free, education-only program. Register by calling the library by October 12.

**Saturday, October 15, 10 am, Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors** Join Karen Heinrich, MA, MLIS, a professional genealogist with over 17 years' experience researching and lecturing in the genealogy field, for a special workshop exploring records relating to the Civil War. Participants will learn common and uncommon resources to check when researching your Civil War ancestors. The program is free. Call the library by October 14 to register.

**Wednesday, October 19, 10 am, Past and Present Book Club** Do you enjoy reading nonfiction or biographies? The Past and Present Book Club meets monthly to discuss fascinating books, people, and events. For the October meeting, the group will be discussing past controversial presidential elections.

**Thursday, October 20, 6:30 pm, Writer's Circle** Have you thought about becoming an author, would like to write down your family's stories, or simply love to express yourself through writing? Join this informal writer's group to share your ideas and writings. Members offer positive support, feedback when requested, and incentive to keep writing. This group now meets on the third Thursday evening each month.

**Saturday, October 22, 10 am, Steps for Financial Success** From budgeting to debt elimination to investing, your choices today affect your future success. Financial Advisor Vickie Clark will teach you how to take steps to build a strong financial foundation and take charge of your financial future in this educational program. To register, call the library by October 21.

**Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 pm at Eureka Christian Church, 302 S. Main, An Evening with Author Susan May Warren** Join the Friends of the Eureka Public Library District for this special event. Popular inspirational fiction author Susan May Warren of Minnesota will be in Eureka for one night only. Warren is the RITA award-winning novelist of over thirty novels. A five-time Christy award finalist, a two-time RITA Finalist, she's also a multi-winner of the Inspirational Readers Choice award, and the ACFW Carol Award. A seasoned women's events speaker, she's a popular writing teacher at conferences around the nation and the author of the beginning writer's workbook: From the Inside-Out: Discover, Create and Publish the Novel in You. Following her presentation, she will sell and autograph copies of her books. To register, contact the library by October 22.

**Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 pm, Kokedama String Gardening** Explore the new gardening trend of Kokedama string gardening with U of I Extension Horticulturalist Candice Miller. Miller will describe the history of these Japanese "moss ball" plantings, the exact process of making a string garden, and the specific care instructions. Participants will have the opportunity to make their own moss ball in this hands-on session. Class fee is \$15. Space is limited to 20 participants. To register, pay fee by October 24.

## October Adult Program Calendar (continued)

**Thursday, October 27, 10 am, Book Gossip** Be in the know! Stop by the library for the latest book gossip! Participants will share what they've been reading, what authors they like and don't like, and library staff will share the latest in book trends, author news, and what's new on the shelves.

**Thursday, October 27, 6:30 pm, and (repeated) Friday, October 28 at 10 am, Microsoft Word Basics** Learn how to create text-based documents using Microsoft Word, as well as how to complete simple actions like saving, opening, and printing documents in this free introductory class. Space is limited to 4 participants; call the library for more information and to register by October 25.

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## Try-It Illinois: Databases Available

Now through November 30 you can access hundreds of online resources for free at the library. Thanks to partnerships between the Illinois State Library and participating electronic resource vendors, these subscription-based resources are free to library patrons for a limited time. Online resources include:

- Rosetta Stone
- Consumer Reports
- Newspaper Archive
- Small Business Reference Center
- Career Cruising
- History and Genealogy Resources
- Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center
- Small Engine Repair Reference Center
- and many more!

To see a full list of resources and to receive a special login and password to access the collection, stop by the circulation desk!

## New Free E-book Options: BiblioBoard Library

There is an exciting new, free e-book collection available to anyone residing in Illinois. BiblioBoard Library provides access to Recovering the Classics (which features public-domain classics from world literature, with modern cover images), Bodleian Library, and the BiblioBoard Core. All titles are available for simultaneous use—so you will never have to place a hold on a title. The site provides geolocation-based authentication through devices' IP addresses, so anyone physically within the state can access the collections without a library card number, username, or password. To visit BiblioBoard Library, go to <https://library.biblioboard.com>. Apps for the library are available from the iTunes and Google Play stores.

