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## **Library hosts 5<sup>th</sup> annual Local Author Fair**

*Greenwood Public Library will be hosting dozens of authors at their annual event*

Dozens of local authors are expected to attend Greenwood Public Library's Local Author Fair on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm. This marks the fifth year for this annual event, which introduces Greenwood residents to local writers from a variety of genres.

"I'm always amazed at the talented writers we have right here in Indiana and how many different genres they write in," said Reference Librarian Sheila Harmon. "I get excited for them and for our public to discover them."

"Five years ago we wanted to create an opportunity for authors to share their work. Holding individual programs never had the attendance we had hoped for, so we decided to offer a one day fair where authors would hopefully be able to interact with many more people," commented Virtual Services Manager Valerie Holbrook. "We have had great feedback from authors who can see around 100 people during the day. Several authors have asked to come back year after year."

Author Katie Andrews Potter has participated in the fair every year, and says she's excited to participate once again. "I love how GPL brings together the community's authors with the community's readers."

In addition to the opportunity to speak with local writers, the Author Fair also gives aspiring writers the opportunity to learn about local writing organizations. The Central Indiana Writers Association, Write Source Studio, and Sisters in Crime will all have booths at this year's fair.

**What:** GPL Local Author Fair

**When:** Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm

**Where:** Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, IN 46143

### **About Greenwood Public Library**

In the heart of Old Town Greenwood, Greenwood Public Library actively enriches lives, promotes discovery, and fosters personal growth. GPL's newest campaign is aimed at creating a renewed excitement for reading in the Greenwood community.

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