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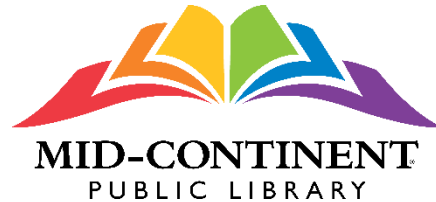
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## MCPL's 'Romance GenreCon' Returns August 8 & 9

### Library's Annual Literary Convention Offers Writing Workshops, Fan Experiences, and More

Kansas City, MO – Mid-Continent Public Library's eighth-annual Romance GenreCon will be held on August 8 and 9 at the Woodneath Library Center and Auditorium in Kansas City (8900 NE Flintlock Rd., Kansas City, Mo.). The two-day event will offer both writers and fans the opportunity to learn and connect as they celebrate all aspects of the bestselling book genre.

"The Library is proud to once again bring this unique and free opportunity to our community of readers who love to read about love!" said MCPL Programming and Signature Events Manager Colleen Norman. "Not only does Kansas City have a great many romance readers, but we're also privileged to have a long list of talented authors who call our city home. This event brings those readers and writers together for two days full of conversation and connection."

Romance GenreCon will kick off on Friday, August 8, at 9:00 a.m., with a variety of writing and publishing workshops led by experts from across the country. Saturday will feature a keynote address by *New York Times* bestselling author Jasmine Guillory, followed by breakout sessions, and then a book fair with dozens of authors (both local and national) to end the convention. Other featured authors include:

- Amanda Sellet, critically acclaimed author of romantic comedies
- Bryn Donovan, book editor and *Publishers Weekly* bestselling author of romantic comedy
- Cathy Maxwell, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of historical romance
- Jamie Wesley, acclaimed author of contemporary romance
- Janna MacGregor, Kansas City-based author of historical (Regency) romance
- Lisa Rayne, award-winning author of both contemporary and historical romance
- Liz Johnson, *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 20 novels

More information and registration for Romance GenreCon 2025 can be found at [mymcpl.org/Romance](https://mymcpl.org/Romance).

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Founded in 1965, [Mid-Continent Public Library](#) is the largest library system in the Kansas City metropolitan area, operating 34 branches and two Library-To-Go locations and serving approximately 850,000 people in Jackson, Clay, and Platte Counties. MCPL is an award-winning library system that strives to enrich citizens and communities through expanding access to innovation, information, ideas, and inspiration. Connect with the Library on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).