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Library Hosts Acclaimed Authors during ‘Speaker Series’

MCPL’s Story Center Adds Four to Lineup of Free Author Presentations

Kansas City, MO – Mid-Continent Public Library’s Story Center is pleased to announce the upcoming lineup of authors in its ongoing Speaker Series, which is held at the Woodneath Library Center (8900 NE Flintlock Road, Kansas City, MO 64157). Offered in partnership with Rainy Day Books, each of the presentations will be followed by a book sale and signing. The programs are free to attend, but registration is required at mymcpl.org/speakerseries.

Upcoming Story Center Speaker Series presentations include:

John Hart
Tuesday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m.
Join author and Edgar Award winner John Hart for a discussion of his new book, *The Hush*. The only author to win consecutive Edgar Awards for best novel, Hart’s latest book revisits the world first seen in his critically acclaimed *The Last Child*. A decade has passed, and Johnny and Jack struggle to fit into society knowing that there is a secret world beyond their town.

Lisa See
Wednesday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Linda Spalding
Monday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m.
Join award-winning author Linda Spalding for a discussion of her newest book, *A Reckoning*. The winner of the Canada Council for the Arts Governor-General's Literary Prize for Fiction, Spalding’s latest work tells the story of a Virginia family whose slave-owning past throws them into turmoil in the days leading up to the Civil War.
Alex Grecian
Tuesday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m.
New York Times bestselling author Alex Grecian will talk about his latest book, The Saint of Wolves and Butchers. The chilling contemporary thriller focuses on an enigmatic hunter on the trail of a Nazi who has secretly continued his devilish work in America.

The Speaker Series has hosted many esteemed authors and writers since its inception, including Gillian Flynn, Andrew McCarthy, and Sara Paretsky, among others. For more information about the Speaker Series, or to register for any of the above programs, visit mymcpL.org/speakerseries.

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