

SLCL Foundation Holiday Program and Local Author Showcase

The St. Louis County Library Foundation and Plaza Frontenac are pleased to announce the line-up for the annual local author showcase and holiday benefit. The event will take place in the Center Court of Plaza Frontenac, Saturday, December 15, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The following St. Louis authors will meet with fans and sign copies of their new books.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.:

Patricia Corrigan, “Bringing Science to Life: A Guide to the St. Louis Science Center” – Former “St. Louis Post Dispatch” reporter Patricia Corrigan takes young readers on a fun and educational guided tour of the St. Louis Science Center. “Bringing Science to Life” is the perfect companion to a visit to one of St. Louis’s top attractions.

Susan Winter Balk, “Vienna’s Conscience: Close-ups and Conversations After Hitler” Co-written with her husband, a Holocaust survivor, Susan Winter Balk’s “Vienna’s Conscience” discusses the lingering affects of the Holocaust on contemporary Vienna through images and interviews.

1200 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.:

Greg Marecek, “The St. Louis Hawks: A Gallery of Images and Memorabilia” Award-winning sportswriter Greg Marecek presents a full-color coffee table book packed with rare images and memorabilia from the heyday of our former NBA team, the St. Louis Hawks. The book includes an audio CD of interviews with players and coaches.

Carol E. Weisman, “Raising Charitable Children”

Fundraising consultant and president of Board Builders, Carol Weisman offers inspiration and advice for passing on a spirit of philanthropy and volunteerism to our children.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.:

Patricia McKissack, “The All-I’ll-Ever-Want Christmas Doll”

Newbery Honor winning children’s book author Patricia McKissack’s new picture book tells the story of three sisters in the Depression era South who receive one beautiful doll for Christmas and learn the value of sharing and sisterhood.

Kevin M. Mitchell, “St. Louis Dad: A Manual for New and Expecting Dads”

This humorous and practical manual offers helpful tips and suggestions for dad-friendly things to do around St. Louis. “St. Louis Dad” also features fun anecdotes from famous St. Louis dads such as Frank Cusumano, Julius Hunter and others.

Left Bank Books will be on hand with the author's books for purchase and signing. They will also have autographed books from a wide range of authors, which always make perfect gifts for readers. A portion of all book sales will benefit the St. Louis County Library Foundation's literacy and outreach programs.

For more information, please visit www.slcl.org or contact the library at (314) 994-3300.