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**St. Louis County Library and Left Bank Books Host Bestselling Teen Author  
Lauren Myracle**

The St. Louis County Library Foundation and Left Bank Books are pleased to present top teen author Lauren Myracle for a discussion and signing of the two new installments to her bestselling series, “Thirteen” and “18r, g8r” on Sunday, March 30, at 2:00 p.m. at Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd. The program is free and open to the public.

Lauren Myracle is the author of several novels for middle-school and young adult readers. Her two widely popular series for teens and tweens, “The Internet Girls” and the Winnie Perry trilogy, have become *New York Times* bestsellers.

Written in the language of instant messages, “The Internet Girls” series, which includes bestsellers “ttyl” and “tfn,” relates the high school ups-and-downs of three best friends. The “winsome threesome’s” misadventures culminate in the third addition, “18r, g8r.” Angela, Zoe, and Maddie are finally seniors, and ready for the great year they deserve.

Myracle’s Winnie Perry books have been celebrated for their positive messages to pre-teen girls. In “Thirteen,” precocious middle-schooler Winnie is a teenager at last. Her thirteenth year brings with it many milestone events and a new understanding of friendship and character.

Myracle will discuss both “18r, g8r” and “Thirteen.” She will sign both books, as well as backlist titles. In order to get books signed, at least one title must be purchased from Left Bank Books, at the event, or through the library’s on-line catalog—[www.slcl.org](http://www.slcl.org).

Program sites are accessible. Upon two weeks notice, accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Contact St. Louis County Library by phone 314-994-3300, (TDD\TTY) 314-994-9255 or visit [www.slcl.org](http://www.slcl.org).