

***St. Louis County Library***

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**Bestselling Suspense Author John Sandford at Library Headquarters**

The St. Louis County Library Foundation and Left Bank Books are pleased to present bestselling suspense author John Sandford for a discussion and signing of his new novel "Phantom Prey" on Thursday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. at Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

The program is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Books for signing must be purchased from Left Bank Books, at the event, or through the library's online catalog – [www.slcl.org](http://www.slcl.org).

#1 New York Times bestselling author John Sandford is best known for his gripping plots, inventive twists, and unforgettable characters. He has been hailed as a "born storyteller" (San Diego Tribune), and his work as "the kind of trimmed-to-the-bone thriller you can't put down" (Chicago Tribune).

In "Phantom Prey," Lucas Davenport, the lovable tough guy detective featured in the 17 previous Prey books, must enter the shadowy world of Goth culture to stop a serial killer and save a friend's young daughter. The case proves to be Davenport's eeriest and most dangerous assignment ever, and readers will be rewarded with pulse-pounding action on each page.

John Sandford is the pseudonym of the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist John Camp. Camp has written 18 books in the "Prey" series. He has also written four books in the Kidd series, "Dark of the Moon," "The Night Crew," and "Dead Watch."

This program is part of St. Louis County Library's 2008 Adult Reading Club proudly sponsored by Nordstrom. The Adult Reading Club encourages participants to complete 10 books or 50 hours of reading time during the 13 week period (March 1 – May 31, 2008). Participants record their progress in an ARC Reading Journal and, upon completion, are entered into a raffle for numerous prizes from local co-sponsors. The Library will host events with several nationally recognized authors during the three month period. For more information, please visit the Library's website – [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).

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