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**“The Devil Wears Prada” Author Lauren Weisberger at County Library**

The St. Louis County Library Foundation and ALIVE Magazine are pleased to present internationally bestselling author of “The Devil Wears Prada” Lauren Weisberger for a discussion and signing of her latest novel “Chasing Harry Winston” on Friday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. The discussion will be an on-stage interview with Elizabeth Tucker, publisher of ALIVE magazine.

The bestselling author of “The Devil Wears Prada” and “Everyone Worth Knowing” returns with a sensational new novel about three glamorous friends in Manhattan who make a pact to spend one year dramatically changing the directions of their lives. As the friends near 30, one attempts to settle down into a stable relationship, one dedicates herself to living and romancing with abandon, and the third finds herself questioning everything about her seemingly perfect life.

“The Devil Wears Prada” spent more than a year on the New York Times hardcover and paperback bestseller lists. The film version, starring Meryl Streep and Anne Hathaway, won a Golden Globe Award. Lauren Weisberger’s second novel, “Everyone Worth Knowing,” was also a New York Times bestseller.

Ms. Weisberger will also appear at a private reception benefiting the St. Louis County Library Foundation and Nest, a nonprofit organization that creates microfinance loans to women in developing countries ([www.buildanest.org](http://www.buildanest.org)). The reception will be held from 5:00-6:30 at the BCBGMAXAZARIA store in Plaza Frontenac. Tickets are \$50 and include admission to the reception, refreshments from Borba Vitamin Water and POPTions, a reserved seat at the library event, and a signed copy of Ms. Weisberger’s new book.

This program is co-sponsored by St. Louis County Library Foundation, ALIVE Magazine, Borba Vitamin Water, BCBGMAXAZARIA, Plaza Frontenac, POPTions, and Nest.

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).