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ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARIES OFFER AUTHOR EVENTS

Orange County, VA - The Orange County Public Library System is bringing local authors to the libraries this fall as part of its new experiential adult reading program, titled "Read & Explore," that will be conducted from September 1st through October 17th.

Meet the Authors:

Saturday, September 19th at 10:00 a.m. at the Main Library

Join local author, Liane Young, for a Meet the Authors Event. Liane will share the story of her book, *Operation Firefly*, which reveals the amazing true story of the smokejumpers of the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion, the U.S. Army's first all-black Airborne test platoon. Liane is attending the 555th reunion the week before the program. She is the former director of corporate communications for the Office of Naval Research, and winner of the 2012 Virginia Screenwriting Competition for *Operation Firefly*.

Saturday, September 26th at 10:00 a.m. at the Main Library

Join local author, Suzi Weinert, for a Meet the Authors Event. Suzi will share about her mystery series and the experience of having them filmed for television. She is the author of the Jennifer Shannon mystery series, which have been made into a series of Hallmark movies starring Lori Loughlin. Following a spine-chilling experience at a garage sale in the Virginia countryside, she found herself writing a short story that would eventually become her debut novel, *Garage Sale Stalker*.

Local Author Book Fair:

Friday, October 2nd from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Wilderness Branch Library

Come by and get to know local authors and learn about their writing at the Local Author Book Fair. All participating writers will be available to meet readers and have their work available for autographs and purchase. Authors from both the Lake Authors Club of Lake of the Woods and the Riverside Writers of Fredericksburg will be present. Participating authors will speak about their work in round-robin style beginning at 2:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

These events are free to attend and open to all adults. No registration is required. All events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library groups.

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