

LW LIBRARY'S AUTHOR SPEAK

2019

LEISURE WORLD LIBRARY'S AUTHOR SPEAK

The Leisure World Library is excited to announce this year's Author Speak lineup! Each author will give a talk about their book at the **Veterans Plaza** located between the LW Library and **Clubhouse 3** at **11AM**.

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

DONNA TODD "MOMMALOGUES"

Have you ever felt like pulling your hair out when dealing with someone from another generation? This collection of humorous short stories are told in a daughter's point of view, as she often finds herself a reluctant participant in her Mom's adventures. Mother-daughter moments are anything but ordinary, and typical outings take a surprising twist when Mom is along.



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JUNE 6TH
ROMALYN TILGHMAN

JULY 11TH
SANG BUKATY

AUGUST 1ST
ANNE CLEELAND

SEPTEMBER 5TH
TYLER DILTS

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Donna Todd earned her M.B.A. from Pepperdine University in So. California, but the real research for this book comes from having a mom, sisters, and a handful of aunts in her life. A mother of two boys, she's found that a hefty dose of humor goes a long way. She is currently at work on the second book in the Mommalogue series.



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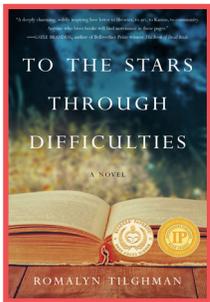
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THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH

ROMALYN TILGHMAN

"TO THE STARS THROUGH DIFFICULTIES"

Angelina returns to her father's hometown of New Hope to complete her dissertation on the Carnegie libraries, just as Traci and Gayle arrive in town. Traci as an artist-in-residence at the renovated Carnegie Arts Center and Gayle as a refugee whose neighboring town, Prairie Hill, has just been destroyed by a tornado. The discovery of an old journal inspires the women to create a library and arts center as the first act of rebuilding Prairie Hill after the tornado.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Romalyn Tilghman is a freelance writer and consultant in arts management. She earned BA and MS degrees from the University of Kansas and has studied writing through UCLA's Writers Program. To the Stars through Difficulties is her first novel, inspired by her work as Executive Director of the Association of Community Arts Councils of Kansas, and then as Regional Representative for the National

Endowment for the Arts. Since then, she has consulted with private foundations, government agencies, and performing arts groups, and served on national boards and panels. She lives in Southern California.

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THURSDAY, JULY 11TH SANG BUKATY 'GRACE NOTES'

Sang-Eun is born the fifth child and youngest daughter of a wealthy politician's family in Seoul. When the Korean War breaks out as refugees in the southernmost part of Korea. When Sang-Eun finally returns to her beloved Seoul after the cease-fire, she faces her own personal war with a ruthlessly competitive academic-based society. Only when she takes up the cello does she find the path to national fame and recognition. But amid the performances and prizes, Sang-Eun still feels something is missing. She packs her bags for America to fulfill her dream of becoming a famous concert cellist.



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Sang-Eun Lee Bukaty, born and raised in Seoul, Korea, came to America at the age of twenty. She graduated from USC with a degree in Music Performance in Cello in 1969. She lives in Newport Beach, California with her husband, Daniel. With her friends and family, she goes by Sang Bukaty.



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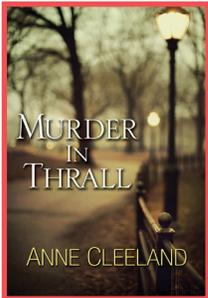
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ANNE CLEELAND "MURDER IN THRALL"

An Irish redhead of humble beginnings and modest means, Kathleen Doyle is the antithesis of Chief Inspector Michael Sinclair, Lord Acton, the brilliant but enigmatic lord with a knack for solving London's most high profile homicides. When a horse trainer is found dead at a racetrack, the duo's investigation does little to deter the killer at large. Jeopardizing the case are their colleagues at CID headquarters, whose nosing into the nature of Doyle and Acton's after hours relationship threatens to lay bare the most classified information of all. As the murders pile up, Doyle and Acton uncover something far more sinister than they could have imagined. Now that they know too much, their partnership could be very brief indeed. . .



ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Anne Cleeland writes a contemporary Scotland Yard mystery series that is featured in the Amazon top 100 best sellers. She also writes a historical series of stand-alone books set in the Regency period. A member of International Thriller Writers, The Historical Novel Society, and Mystery Writers of America, she lives in California and has four children.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

TYLER DILTS "A KING OF INFINITE SPACE"

Homicide detective Danny Beckett is pouring the weekend's first shot of vodka when the call comes in: Elizabeth Williams, a teacher at nearby Warren High School, has been brutally murdered in her classroom. What could this young woman have done to make her the target of such a violent attack? And what is the significance of the victim's left hand, taken by the killer as a grisly trophy? Beckett delves into the case with his usual tenacious cool, yet as he pieces together the facts, long-suppressed anguish from his own past rises up with stunning force. His hunt for the murderer soon morphs into a personal quest for atonement as he struggles to come to terms with the loss of his wife and family.



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The son of a policeman, Tyler Dilts grew up wanting to follow in his father's footsteps. Along the line, his career goals changed, but he never lost his interest in the daily work of homicide detectives. Now an instructor at California State University in Long Beach, his writing has appeared in "The Los Angeles Times," "The Chronicle of Higher Education," and in numerous other publications.



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Not only does the LW Library carry new releases of books and movies, we also provide a wide variety of services such as: wireless printing, faxing, copying and computers.

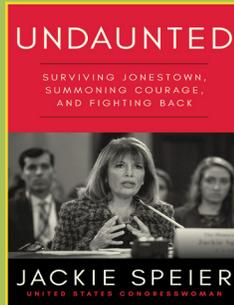
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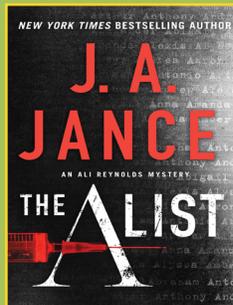
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- MAY 22ND**
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- JULY 16TH**
BUS TRIP TO LACMA
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AUTHOR SPEAK!
- SEPTEMBER 5TH**
AUTHOR SPEAK!
- OCTOBER 1ST**
BUS TRIP TO MUSEUM OF
TOLERANCE
- OCTOBER 31ST**
PUMPKIN CARVING
CONTEST
- NOVEMBER 14TH**
GAME DAY
- DECEMBER 19TH**
GINGERBREAD HOUSE
CONTEST



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