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CCPL INVITES RESIDENTS TO MEET LOCAL AUTHORS AT FESTIVAL OF THE WRITTEN WORD

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA — The Chesterfield County Public Library will host the Festival of the Written Word—a celebration of books, reading and writing with 18 local authors, including New York Times bestselling author Kristen Green. The free, family-friendly event is on Saturday, Nov. 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Midlothian Library, 521 Coalfield Road, Midlothian.

Writers, including Stacy Hawkins Adams, Bill Blume, Cathy Maxwell and Nancy Wright Beasley will lead workshops, participate in panel discussions and mingle with participants during a “meet and greet” session. The festival will also include food, music and craft activities.

Green, the featured presenter will discuss her book “Something Must Be Done About Prince Edward County: A Family, A Virginia Town, A Civil Rights Battle”—a true story based on the central Virginia county’s refusal to obey the Supreme Court’s mandate to desegregate public schools.

During the event, Midlothian Library will serve as an official “Come Write In” NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) site. November is National Novel Writing Month and participants are challenged to write 50,000 words between November 1 and November 30.

Festival of the Written Word is supported in part by a grant from the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and a donation from the Rick Cox Realty Group.

For more information visit <http://library.chesterfield.gov/events/written-word/> or call (804) 751-CCPL.

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