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**CCPL WELCOMES NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING
AUTHOR YAA GYASI**

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA — Chesterfield County Public Library will host Yaa Gyasi, author of *Homegoing*, a work of historical fiction that chronicles the lives of two Ghanaian half-sisters—one sold into slavery and the other who married a British slaver. Gyasi, whose New York Times Bestselling book was recognized as NPR’s Debut Novel of the Year and honored by Time magazine as a top 10 novel of 2016, will speak Saturday, April 22, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Meadowdale Library, 4301 Meadowdale Blvd., North Chesterfield, 23234.

During the program, entitled *Identity and the African Diaspora*, Gyasi will talk about her book and her experiences that led to writing the story that spans more than eight generations.

Members of the Friends of the Chesterfield County Public Library will get priority seating at the event. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 804-751-CCPL or visit library.chesterfield.gov.

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