

Authors and Locations at a Glance

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Scott County Library System

Belle Plaine Library

125 W Main, 56011

(952) 873-6767

Elko New Market Library

50 Church Street, 55020

(952) 461-3460

Jordan Library

230 S Broadway, 55352

(952)492-2500

New Prague Library

400 E Main Street, 56071

(952) 758-2391

Prior Lake Library

16210 Eagle Creek Ave SE, 55372

(952) 447-3375

Savage Library

13090 Alabama Av S, 55378

(952) 707-1770

Shakopee Library

235 S. Lewis St., 55379

(952) 233-9590



Writers in the Libraries

March-May 2010


Scott
County Library System

**Thursday 3/11 at 7 pm
Erin Hart at the
Prior Lake Library**

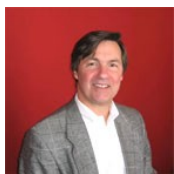


Local author Erin Hart will talk about her Irish mysteries *Haunted Ground, Lake of Sorrows*, and the newly released *False Mermaid*. Her husband, Paddy O'Brien, will provide Irish music.

**Tuesday 3/30 at 7 pm
William Kent
Krueger at the New
Prague Library**



The author of the Cork O'Connor mysteries set in the north woods of Minnesota, and winner of numerous awards including four Minnesota Book Awards, Kent will talk about his work including his 9th book in the mystery series, *Heavens Keep*.



**Tuesday, 4/6 at 7 pm
Cary Griffith at the
Savage Library**

Recently nominated for a Minnesota Book Award for his latest book, *Opening Goliath: Danger and Discovery in Caving*, Griffith will talk about this and his earlier work *Lost in the Wild: Danger and Survival in the North Woods*. Come and hear about the danger that lurks in Minnesota's wilder places.
[A pair of free tickets to the April 17 MN Book Awards Gala will be given away at this event.](#)



**Thursday 4/8 at 7 pm
Doug Ohman at the
Shakopee Library**

Photojournalist Doug Ohman will talk about his newest book, *Prairie, Lake, Forest: Minnesota's State Parks* and will show pictures taken during his research. He has taken photographs for numerous books including *Barns of Minnesota, Churches of Minnesota, Courthouses of Minnesota*, and *Cabins of Minnesota*.

**Monday, 4/12 at 7 pm
Stanley Gordon West at
the Elko New Market
Library**



Local author of *Until they Bring the Streetcars Back, Blind Your Ponies, Amos* and several other books, Stanley Gordon West's novels are often set in the Twin Cities during the WWII era.

**Tuesday 4/13 at 7 pm
David Housewright at the
Prior Lake
Library**



Award-winning author David Housewright will talk about his Twin Cities mystery series featuring Rushmore McKenzie, a retired cop and occasional private detective. His novels include *A Hard Ticket Home, Tin City, Pretty Girl Gone, Madman on a Drum*, and *Jelly's Gold*. Housewright is a Minnesota Book Award Finalist for 2010 and has a new book coming out in June.



**Monday, 4/19 at 7 pm
Tom Melchior at the
Jordan Library**

Former teacher and local author of *Scott County Baseball, They Called Me Teacher, Belle Plaine Baseball* and *From Both Sides of the Desk*, Tom Melchior will discuss his books and talk about his current book project on veterans of Scott County.

**Thursday 4/29 at 6:30 pm
John Toren at the
Belle Plaine Library**

Author and editor John Toren will show pictures from various regions of Minnesota that he took while preparing his best-selling travel book *The Seven States of Minnesota* and discuss the state's diverse landscapes and recreational resources.



**Tuesday 5/11 at 7 pm
Trish Herbert at the
Prior Lake Library**

A licensed psychologist, Trish Herbert will talk about her book *Journeywell: A Guide to Quality Aging*, (a Minnesota Book Award nominee this year). It's a practical guide to help the reader to review what has been most important in their life and to look at how to create a rewarding existence for what is left in life.