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## News - Gwinnett County Public Library

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# IN THE NEWS

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### Book Discussion with Bestselling Author Charles Martin



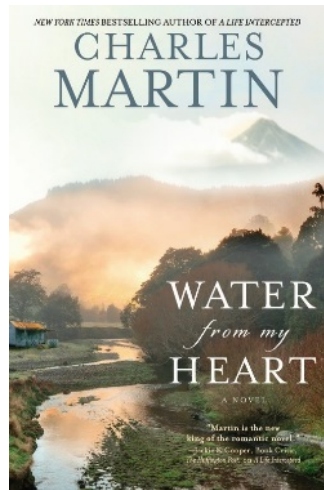
Gwinnett County Public Library will host bestselling author Charles Martin for a book discussion and signing on June 3 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Books For Less in Buford.

Martin will discuss *Water from My Heart*, his

breathhtaking novel of love and redemption.

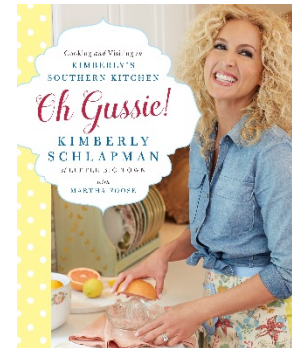
Charles Martin is a *New York Times* bestselling author of ten previous novels, including his most recent book, *A Life Intercepted*. His works are available in seventeen languages. He lives in Jacksonville, Florida with his wife and their three sons.

Books will be available for purchase and signing. Books For Less is located at 2815 Buford Dr. NE #108, Buford, GA 30519. Event Link: <http://www.gwinnettpl.org/event/charles-martin-author-talk>



### Grammy-Winning Artist Kimberly Schlapman of Little Big Town Vocal Group on National Tour to Promote her New Cookbook!

Gwinnett County Public Library welcomes Grammy award-winning artist of Little Big Town, and host of Kimberly's Southern Kitchen, Kimberly Schlapman for a cookbook signing on May 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Norcross Cultural Arts & Community Center.



Titled *Oh Gussie!*, the cookbook features Southern style comfort foods, such as chicken and dumplings, Georgia peach salsa, onion rings with hot ranch dip, and big batch banana pudding. Raised in Georgia, Schlapman draws on her Southern roots to create authentic and delicious recipes.

Books will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of Eagle Eye Bookshop. The Norcross Cultural Arts & Community Center is located at 10 College St., Norcross, GA 30071. Event Link: <http://www.gwinnettpl.org/event/kimberly-schlapman-little-big-town-cookbook-signing>

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### Free Writer's Workshop at GCPL Featuring Middle Grade and Young Adult Literature

Join bestselling teen and YA authors Vicky Alvear Shecter and Laurel Snyder for a free writer's workshop on May 2 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Five Forks branch library.

Writers are encouraged to bring their own work for feedback as the workshop offers an opportunity for critique as time allows.

Vicky Alvear Shecter is the award-winning author of *Curses and Smoke*, *Cleopatra's Moon*, *Hades Speaks! A Guide to the Underworld by the Greek God of the Dead*, and other books about the ancient world and mythology.



Laurel Snyder, a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop, is the author of five novels for children including *Bigger than a Bread Box*, *Penny Dreadful*, *Any Which Wall*, *Up and Down the Scratchy Mountains OR The Search for a Suitable Princess*, and *Seven Stories Up*.



The Five Forks branch library is located at 2780 Five Forks Trickum Rd., Lawrenceville, GA 30044. Event Link: <http://www.gwinnettpl.org/event/writers-workshop>

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### Berry Signed Copies of *The Patriot Threat*

*New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling author Steve Berry lead a book discussion and signing for his latest thriller *The Patriot Threat* at the Norcross Cultural Arts & Community Center on April 24 at 7:00 p.m.

*The Patriot Threat* is the tenth adventure in the Cotton Malone series that follows a former Justice Department operative who can't seem to stay out of trouble.

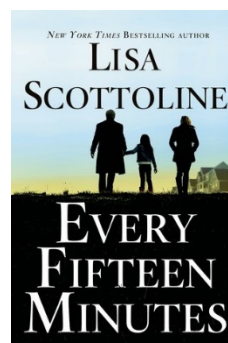
Berry's books have been translated into forty languages with nineteen million copies in fifty-one countries. They consistently appear in the top echelon of the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and Indie bestseller lists. The program was free and open to the public. Event link: <http://www.gwinnettpl.org/event/steve-berry-bestselling-author>



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### Scottoline Discussed and Signed Copies of Her Latest Thriller *Every Fifteen Minutes*

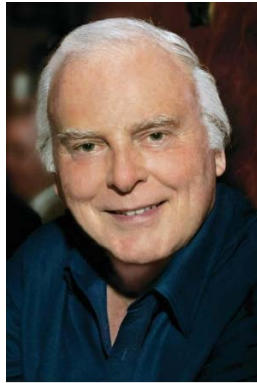
Gwinnett County Public Library welcomed back bestselling author Lisa Scottoline to the Norcross Cultural Arts & Community Center on April 16 at 7 p.m. for a book discussion and signing for her latest thriller *Every Fifteen Minutes*.



Scottoline is a *New York Times* bestselling and Edgar Award-winning author of twenty-two novels. She has thirty million copies of her books in print in the United States, and she has been published in thirty-five countries.

Free and open to the public, books were available for purchase and signing by Books for Less. Event link: <http://www.gwinnettpl.org/event/lisa-scottoline-book-signing-and-talk>

### Woods Signed Copies of *Hot Pursuit*



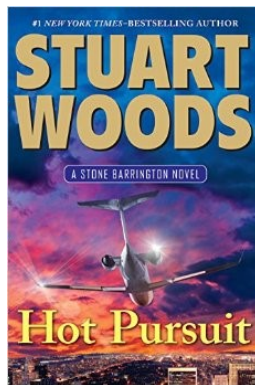
New York Times bestselling author Stuart Woods returned to Gwinnett for a book discussion and signing for *Hot Pursuit* on April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Hamilton Mill branch library.

*Hot Pursuit* features the return of Stone

Barrington who is back for a new and exciting adventure.

Stuart is a Georgia native who graduated from UGA and has published over thirty books to the great appreciation of his many fans.

The program was free and open to the public. Books were available for purchase and signing through Eagle Eye Bookshop. The Hamilton Mill branch library is located at 3690 Braselton Highway, Dacula, GA 30019. Event



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### Isabel Wilkerson Discussed Her Award-Winning Book *The Warmth of Other Suns*

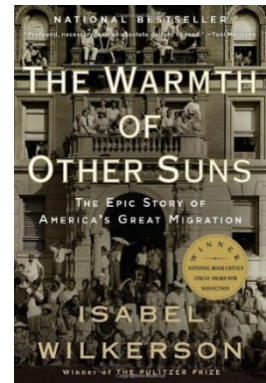
Georgia Gwinnett College, in partnership with Gwinnett County Public Library, welcomed National Book Critics Award and Pulitzer Prize winner Isabel Wilkerson to the GGC Student Center on April 2 at 2 p.m.

She discussed her award-winning book *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*, which chronicles the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities, in search of a better life. *The*



*Warmth of Other Suns* won the National Book Critics Circle Award and was selected a best book of the year by the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *The New Yorker*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *The Economist*, *Boston Globe*, *Newsday*, *Salon*, and many others.

Wilkerson won the 1994 Pulitzer Prize for feature writing for her reporting as Chicago bureau chief of the *New York Times*. The award made her the first African American woman in the history of American journalism to win a Pulitzer Prize and the first African American to win for individual reporting. Books were available for purchase and signing.

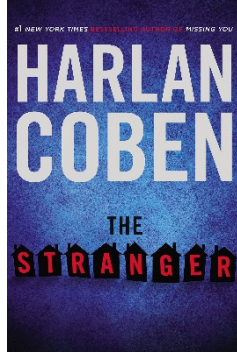


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### Coben Discussed and Signed Copies of His Latest Thriller *The Stranger*

Gwinnett County Public Library, in partnership with Books For Less of Buford, welcomed internationally bestselling author Harlan Coben to Books for Less on March 28 at 6:30 p.m. for a book discussion and signing for his latest thriller *The Stranger*.

With over sixty million books in print worldwide, Coben's last seven novels have debuted #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list. Coben is also a winner of the Edgar, Shamus, and Anthony Awards, respectively. Free and



open to the public, books were available for purchase and signing. Event link: <http://www.gwinnettpl.org/event/harlan-coben-author-visit-and-signing>

For more information about Gwinnett County Public Library, visit the website at <http://www.gwinnettpl.org/>