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## [Your Library Name] Invites Book Lovers to visit with Author [Author Name]

[Your Library Name] announced that [author name] – author of [“title”] – will pay a special visit to the [library/venue] at [time] on [day, date], for a [description of event].

[Author last name] is visiting the [your venue name] as part of the Library of Michigan’s **2023 Michigan Notable Books Author Tour**. This year, 16 authors whose engaging works were chosen as 2023 Michigan Notable Books will visit 50 sites throughout the state.

The [Your Library Name] is located at [address, city]. For details about this author event, call [your phone number] or visit [your Web address]. “[Quote from library director, city official, or community representative of your choice about this event]”

The Michigan Notable Books program is designed to promote reading, Michigan authors, and stories by annually selecting 20 titles that best reflect the diverse ethnic, historical, literary, and cultural experiences in the state. “The Michigan Notable Books selections clearly demonstrates the diverse tapestry of subject matter that Michigan offers to inspire writers,” said State Librarian Randy Riley. “Everyone will find an author tour stop of interest that speaks to their lives or experiences in our great state.”

In addition to the Author Tour, the Library of Michigan Foundation is hosting the Night for Notables reception on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> to honor the 2023 Michigan Notable Books authors. Karen Dionne, two-time Michigan Notable Book award winning author for *The Marsh King’s Daughter* and *The Wicked Sister* will present as the keynote speaker. For more information about this event taking place at the Library of Michigan in downtown Lansing, visit [www.libraryofmichiganfoundation.com/mnbnightfornotables](http://www.libraryofmichiganfoundation.com/mnbnightfornotables).

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