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### Celebrate Read Across America at the Museums at Lisle Station Park

**Photo: [NEA's Read Across America at the Museums at Lisle Station Park with Special Guest Author, Nancy Gee](#)**

Lisle, IL – On Saturday, March 4, share your love of reading and help us celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Education Association's Read Across America during a special story time with beloved local author, Nancy Gee!

The National Education Association (NEA) is building a nation of readers through its signature program, NEA's Read Across America, by motivating children to read through events, partnerships and reading resources. This free event will be held from 10:30-11:30am on Saturday, March 4, in the Beaubien Tavern at the Museums at Lisle Station Park, 921 School Street in Lisle. Registration is not required. Also, free parking is available in the lot on the museum campus in front of the Beaubien Tavern, at the Lisle Village Hall, and in the Lisle Metra train commuter parking lots.

A frequent guest presenter at the Museums at Lisle Station Park, author Nancy Gee will be reading about the adventures of flying squirrels, Al and Sal, and their friends during story time suggested for an audience of children in preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Nancy's journey into writing started not long after an unknown animal got into her sock drawer, only to be discovered by the family cat. Her grandsons loved having her tell and retell that story and challenged her to write a book. When she published her first book, 'The Secret Drawer,' she knew it was the beginning of a new chapter in her life. The 'Secret Book' series is based on true events in her life and has found success in the United States and internationally.

Daily admission to the museum is free, and tours are available by appointment. Curator hours at the Museums at Lisle Station Park are Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10:00am-1:00pm. Call 630-968-0499 or visit [LisleParkDistrict.org/museumsatlislestationpark](http://LisleParkDistrict.org/museumsatlislestationpark) for more information about the museum, exhibits, programs, birthday parties, and rental opportunities.

The Lisle Park District provides a variety of leisure activities for people of all ages throughout the year. Park district facilities include Lisle Community Park; the Recreation Center which houses Gentle Learning Preschool, SEASPAR, the Senior Center, and multipurpose rooms; Sea Lion Aquatic Park; River Bend Golf Course; Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap and numerous neighborhood playgrounds and parks offering amenities such as tennis courts, ball fields, walking paths and picnic areas totaling close to 400 acres. It is the mission of the Lisle Park District to enrich the quality of life for people of all ages by providing constructive and creative leisure opportunities. For more information about the Lisle Park District, please call 630-964-3410 or visit [lisleparkdistrict.org](http://lisleparkdistrict.org).