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Travel Back in Time with Local Authors at The Museums at Lisle Station Park This October

Photo: [Chicago Author Series at The Museums at Lisle Station Park this past winter](#)

Lisle, IL - Every Saturday from October 7-28, The Museums at Lisle Station Park welcome all ages to attend the Chicago Author Series – free, thought-provoking discussions about our regional history and culture with local authors and those who write about it.

Our presenting authors from around Chicagoland will address their books in a fun and informal fashion.

- On October 7, Illinois Institute of Technology alum and science fiction writer Steve Bellinger will discuss focal points in Chicago history through his book *The Chronocar: An Urban Adventure in Time* with co-presenter and playwright, Joe Rulli, author of *Chicago Haymarket Affair*.
- On October 14, Author Sandra Colbert will talk about her book, *Chicago Bound*, a collection of short stories that take place in the Chicago stockyards, with co-presenter and UIC alum, Dominic Pacyga, author of *Slaughterhouse*, which deals with the history of livestock marketing and meatpacking in Chicago.
- On October 21, come along for the ride as we travel across Chicagoland with David Sadowski, author of *Chicago Trolleys*, and learn about the history of Chicago's extensive transit system, which first started in 1859 with horse cars that ran on rails in city streets.
- On October 28, freelance writer and author Ann Brack brings us her first published young adult novel *Angie of Garfield Farm*, which reflects her passion for Garfield Farm Museum and Chicago's history.

The Chicago Author Series is presented by The Museums at Lisle Station Park and the Lisle Park District with program partners the Lisle Library District, Lake Claremont Press and Arcadia Press. This free, unique event series is held at the museum in the Netzley/Yender Farmhouse at 1pm every Saturday in October. Coffee and refreshments will be served. All ages are welcome to attend and seating is on a first come basis. The Museums at Lisle Station Park are located at 921 School Street in Lisle with free parking 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.

Daily admission to the museum is free, and tours are available by appointment. If you are interested in learning more about Lisle's history and culture, The Museums at Lisle Station Park are looking for volunteer assistance, including museum docents, history buffs, adult and children program support, special event assistance and help with community and service projects. To complete the volunteer application, please visit LisleParkDistrict.org/museumsatlislestationpark-volunteer. The Museums at Lisle Station Park have open office hours on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10am-1pm. For more information about the museum, exhibits,

programs, birthday parties, and rental opportunities, visit LisleParkDistrict.org/museumsatlislestationpark or call 630-968-0499.

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.

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