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New Ways to Connect!

We've heard that some of you would like to receive notifications and reminders of events outside of Facebook .

We are now set up to send out specialized e-mails!

You may sign up for any of the following notifications:

- ✓ Toddler & Pre-school Events
- ✓ Elementary, Middle School, or High School events
- ✓ Family Events
- ✓ Special programs for all ages (i.e. Underground Railroad)
- ✓ Book club
- ✓ Monthly new releases
- ✓ Newsletter
- ✓ Summer Reading

Simply stop in OR e-mail us at roachdalepl@tds.net and let us know what you'd like to receive!

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday

11:30am-6:30pm

Friday

11:30am-4:30pm

Saturday

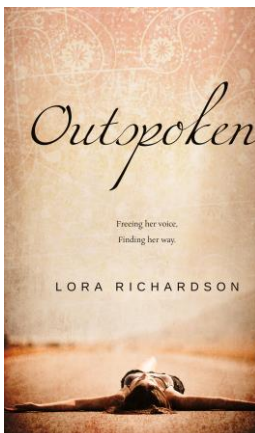
11:30am-3:30pm



Spotlight on: Indiana Authors

NP Alum: Lora (Ferrand) Richardson

Throughout 2016, we'll highlight Indiana authors - including a few who grew up in Putnam County **and** two who were North Putnam students.



New cover



Original cover

Picture this: Roachdale - North Putnam High School - English class. Sitting in your seat with your book in hand, you glance out at the cornfields and daydream a little. Maybe you were thinking of what you would do when the last bell rang. Maybe you were thinking of what you would do when you graduated or even of becoming well known. For those who loved to read and write, the ultimate dream may have been to see our own name in print.

Few of us actually see our daydreams become reality, but Lora (Ferrand) Richardson was one North Putnam graduate (1996) who did. Always a voracious reader, she read almost anything she could get her hands on. Lora remembers writing from an early age, and had the unique experience of learning about book binding from her mom, Bev Richardson. With encouragement to use the typewriter and to create covers for her own stories using cardboard and cloth, the dream to one day become an author was lit. Though Lora admits she always made time for reading, writing wasn't always a priority. After college (IU 2000), marriage, and children, the urge to write her own book became more insistent.

Over the course of two years, the story of Penny made its way into print. Lora's debut novel is a young adult novel worth sharing. Penny Beck is recent high school graduate who always says yes and does what is expected of her. Like so many people, she's not sure how to assert her own opinions and isn't confident in making choices for herself. When her grandfather begins showing signs of illness, Penny makes a solo cross-country trip to check up on him. She promises herself that she will learn to be outspoken and make decisions on her own without worrying about the opinions of others.

Outspoken addresses many common emotions and situations that young adults face. Sensitive topics are presented with grace. This is a book that lends itself to mothers, daughters, and even grandmothers reading together. The story is relatable and engaging for the reader. *(And we have multiple copies available!)* While Lora's second young adult novel is in the works, find out more about Lora and her writing here:

<http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/28797115-outspoken>

www.amzn.to/1TMgnwf

twitter.com/LoraRichardson



New Books for March

MS/HS Selections

Exit, Pursued by a Bear E.K. Johnson

Middle School Rules
The Hero Two Doors Down: Based on the True Story of Friendship Between a Boy and a Baseball Legend Sharon Robinson

Outspoken (new cover!) Lora Richardson

The Middle School Rules of Brian Urlacher
Sean Jensen

Adult Selections

A Girl's Guide to Moving On Debbie Macomber

A Treasure Concealed Tracie Peterson

Dreaming Spies: A Novel of Suspense featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes Laurie King

Fat Girl K.L. Montgomery (*Putnam Co. Native*)

It Ended Badly: Thirteen of the Worst Breakups in History Jennifer Wright

Off The Grid C.J. Box

Property of a Noblewoman: A Novel Danielle Steel

She's Come Undone (Replaced) Wally Lamb

The Backyard Homestead: Produce All the Food You Need on Just a Quarter Acre!
Carleen Madigan

The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up Marie Kondo

The Three-Day Affair Michael Kardos

New Movies

Children & Family

Paw Patrol: Marshall and Chase on the Case
Peanuts
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
The Good Dinosaur

Teen & Adults

Grease: Live
In the Heart of the Sea
Sisters
The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2

Series

Downton Abbey – Season 6
Monk – Season 1
Scandal - Season 4
Under the Dome – Season 3

Toddler/Preschool Selections

If Everything Were Blue Hannah Eliot

Pocket Piggies: Opposites Richard Austin

Touch and Feel: Farm Touch & Feel

Elementary Selections

Bartholomew and the Oobleck Dr. Seuss

Discovery in the Woods: A St. Patrick's Day Surprise Sandy Barton

Dr. Seuss: The Great Doodler
Kate Klimo, Steve Johnson, Lou Fancher

Eat More Colors: A Colorful Look at Healthy Nutrition Helen Marsteller

Magic Tree House Fact Tracker #21: Leprechauns and Irish Folklore
Mary Pope Osborne

The Little Leprechaun Who Loved Yellow
Sally Huss

Wacky Wednesday Theo LeSeig

** New books & movies arrive throughout the month as vendors ship them to us. This list is just a sampling of new materials.*

We are always looking for recommendations. Please let us know of new items you are interested in!

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- Jennifer Stranger, Director
- Barb Poole
- Chloe Greene
- Madison Powell

* Check out our displays – we pull and display seasonal books throughout the library. Looking for something? Just ask! If we don't have it, chances are we can order it for you through Evergreen - there is NO cost for this service!

What's happening at the Library in March??

Builders Club – Thursday, March. 10th 3:30-4:30

Friday Storytimes 10:30am (Use side entry)

March 4 – On the Farm March 11 – Farm Animals

March 18 - Peep! Peep! April 1 – April Fool's!

(No Storytime on Good Friday 3/25)

Saturday, March 26th – Spring Family Fun **10am-Noon**

Spring Break Week Specials!

Tuesday, Mar. 22nd 2:30-4:30pm ART Afternoon

Wednesday, Mar. 23rd 2:30-4:30 pm Truck-a-palooza

Thursday, Mar. 24th 2:30-4:30pm Builders Afternoon

FREE Pack 'N Play program – attend 2 sessions sponsored by the Purdue Home Extension program (Saturday, March 19th 10am-noon & Saturday, April 2nd 10am-noon) and receive a NEW Pack 'N Play. No income requirements!!! Contact Jennifer at 522-1491 for more information.

Baby Fair – Saturday, April 2nd Noon-1pm