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A Novel Event – A Celebration of Authors Baldacci, Curtis and Wiesner to Visit Stark County District Library

April 3, 2008 – Three best-selling authors, David Baldacci, Christopher Paul Curtis, and David Wiesner will visit the Stark County District Library, Perry Sippo Branch and Main Library, Friday April 18 and Saturday, April 19, for [A Novel Event: A Celebration of Authors](#). The Library's second book and author event will occur over two days and in two locations; Baldacci will speak at 7:00 pm on Friday at the [Perry Sippo Branch](#); Curtis and Wiesner will appear at the [Main Library](#) at 1:00 and 2:30 pm, respectively, on Saturday.

[David Baldacci](#), author of 16 novels, regularly appears on the New York Times Bestsellers list. His books have been translated into more than 40 languages and sold in more than 80 countries. All of his books have been national and international bestsellers. Over 50 million copies of Mr. Baldacci's books are in print worldwide. His newest title [The Whole Truth](#) will be released after his appearance in Canton, on April 22, 2008. He will give a talk about his writing at 7:00 pm at the Perry Sippo Branch of the library then autograph copies of his books afterward.

[Christopher Paul Curtis](#) is the winner of both the Newbery Award and the Coretta Scott King Medal for his second book [Bud, Not Buddy](#). He has become one of the most important voices in children's literature today. His most recent book, [Elijah of Buxton](#) is a Newbery Honor winning book. His talk will be in the Main Library (715 Market Avenue N) atrium at 1:00 pm, and he will sign books in the McKinley Room after his presentation.

[David Wiesner](#) is a master of the art story-telling without words. He has illustrated more than 20 books, and his author/illustrated stories-through-pictures books have won three Caldecott Medals for [Tuesday](#), [The Three Pigs](#), and [Flotsam](#). In addition, he has won two Caldecott Honors. He will be signing his books in the McKinley Room at the Main Library beginning at 1:00 pm, then give a talk about the art of story telling with pictures in the library's atrium at 2:30 pm.

Borders on the Strip has copies of all three authors' book for sale at their store for those wishing to pre-purchase books to be autographed. The store will also have copies for sale at the libraries on the days of the event.

This event is presented in part thanks to a grant from the Hoover Foundation.

About the Library:

The [Stark County District Library](#) is one of the best 100 libraries in the United States. Its Main Library, 10 Branch Libraries, and two Bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles serve 146,000 library card holders. More than 1.5 million people visited the Main Library or its Branches and Bookmobiles last year. Holdings number more than 970,000 items, and annual circulation is 4.05 million items. The collection includes books, audio visual materials, and periodicals for all ages. In addition, the Library provides programs and classes for adults, teens, and children, computer and Internet access, inter-library loans, Reference and Genealogy services, and traveling collections on two Bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles, as well as Outreach services to shut-ins, nursing homes, and housing units. It is one of the nine largest library systems in the state of Ohio, serving 12 local school districts. For more information, call 330.452.0665 or visit www.starklibrary.org.

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