



715 Market Ave. N, Canton, OH 44702 – 330.452.0665

## NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**CONTACT:** Linda Dahl, Public Information Coordinator  
Phone: 330.458.2699; email: [ldahl@starklibrary.org](mailto:ldahl@starklibrary.org)  
Web: [www.starklibrary.org](http://www.starklibrary.org)



*The Stark County District Library's Novel Event Committee gathers around David Baldacci the first night of the Novel Event: A Celebration of Authors.*

## Library's Second Novel Event a Rousing Success

**April 21, 2008** – The Stark County District Library held its second Novel Event: A Celebration of Authors, welcoming David Baldacci, Christopher Paul Curtis, and David Wiesner to Canton, Ohio, April 18 and 19. The authors entertained, enlightened, and illuminated library audiences during their talks about the crafts of writing and illustrating.

“Having these award winning and best-selling authors in our library was a thrill,” said Kent Oliver, executive director of the Stark County District Library. “We made a commitment to our community with our first Strategic Plan that we would bring noted authors to our town. For our first Novel Event, we hosted Lisa Scottoline, Chris Crutcher, and Steven Kellogg. We were excited that our second line-up was equally impressive, entertaining David Baldacci, Christopher Paul Curtis, and David Wiesner. Our town is reinventing itself as a center for the

arts. The library is proud to do its part in celebrating the written word as the art form that keeps on giving through entertainment and education.”

**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](http://www.starklibrary.org).

# # #