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Celebrate History and Culture with Local Authors at The Museums at Lisle Station Park this February

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

Lisle, IL - Every Saturday from February 4-25, The Museums at Lisle Station Park welcome all ages to attend the Chicago Author Series, a free, unique celebration of history and culture of the region with local authors and others who write about it.

On Saturdays in February, authors from around Chicagoland will present their books in a fun and informal discussion. Photographer and writer Larry Broutman will be talking about his unique vision in *Chicago Monumental*, a book that presents Chicago's monuments in a way that will deepen your understanding of how many complex human personalities and historical events weave the texture and story of a great city. Author Wayne Turmel will be discussing his book, *The Count of the Sahara*, about the rise and fall of Count Byron De Prorok, a famous archaeologist and lecturer, told through the flashbacks of a naïve Wisconsin boy who witnesses the fall of the 1920's most interesting people. The Chicago Author Series will take place at 1:00pm in the Netzley-Yender Farmhouse where coffee and refreshments will be served. 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. The museum is closed during the month of January for scheduled winter maintenance to freshen up the grounds, facilities and exhibits. If you are interested in learning more about Lisle's history and culture, The Museums at Lisle Station Park are looking for volunteer assistance behind-the-scenes in the month of January. To complete the volunteer application, please visit LisleParkDistrict.org/museumsatlislestationpark-volunteer. Beginning in February, The Museums at Lisle Station Park will reopen with curator hours on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10:00am-1:00pm. 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.