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### Author Beverly Lewis visiting Lake Library to debut “The Atonement”

**March 15, 2016 (Canton, Ohio)** – The Lake Community Branch of Stark County District Library is hosting New York Times Bestselling Author Beverly Lewis on Saturday, April 9 at 10:00 a.m. Lewis will hold a book talk and signing for her new book “The Atonement” that will be released on March 29.

Lewis’s stop at the Lake Community Branch Library is part of her tour to promote “The Atonement.” As one of the top-selling authors in the inspirational market, Lewis is the leading author of Amish fiction. Her first adult novel, “The Shunning” in 1997, was the first of its kind and she is known as a pioneer of the Amish fiction genre. Lewis was born in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country and has written more than eighty books. She currently lives with her husband in Colorado.

The book will be released just a week prior to the event, and those interested in purchasing the new book will be able to do so at the event. The Lake Friends of the Library will be selling “The Atonement” along with other works by Lewis.

For more details on the author please visit [www.beverlylewis.com](http://www.beverlylewis.com). For more information on Lewis’s visit to the Library or to register for the event please visit [www.starklibrary.org](http://www.starklibrary.org) or call the Lake Community Branch at 330-877-9975. The Library is located at 565 Market Avenue SW, Uniontown, Ohio 44685.

#### ABOUT THE LIBRARY

One of the 8 largest library systems in Ohio – and the county’s oldest library -- Stark County District Library serves the community through 10 locations, six mobile libraries, and a 24/7 digital branch.

A 2009 winner of the prestigious National Medal for library service, the Library serves over 100,000 active cardholders, annually circulating 3.5 million items from its 1.2 million item collection and providing access to an additional 66 million items from lending networks throughout Ohio. Each year the library presents nearly 8,000 programs for 170,000 attendees and provides 280,000 computer sessions on the publicly available computers found in each branch.

Today, as it reimagines itself as The Smart Store, where everything is free®, the Library is emerging as a national thought-leader with innovations such as its “no overdue fines” policy, the recently launched BikeSmart bike sharing network, and the Start Smart School Partnership.

For more information, call 330.452.0665 or visit <http://www.starklibrary.org>.

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