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Stark County District Library hosting New York Times Best Selling author Linda Castillo

June 29, 2015 (Canton, OH) –The Stark County District Library is hosting two book discussions featuring author Linda Castillo. Castillo is a New York Times Best Selling author who has written numerous novels generally focused on the Amish thriller genre. On Wednesday, July 15 Castillo will be at the Lake Community Branch from 2-3:00pm and at the Perry Sippo Branch from 6:30-7:30pm leading a presentation and discussion at each location.

During her presentations at Stark County District library Castillo will discuss how she got started writing and will introduce her newest book, "After the Storm." The book, which is being released on July 14, will also be available for purchase and autograph signature. Castillo wrote her first novel at age thirteen and has since published thirty books for three New York publishing houses.

Castillo is originally from Ohio, where her Amish thrillers are set. Her work has gained popularity and praise through the years, granting her several awards and nominations. Her debut thriller, "Sworn to Silence," spent four weeks on the New York Times bestseller list and eventually was adapted into a two-hour movie re-titled "An Amish Murder." Based on her popularity the library anticipates these presentations to be very well received by the community. Marianna DiGiacomo, Director of Community Services, is pleased to offer Castillo as a speaker. "We are Excited to once again host Linda Castillo at two of our libraries. She is a very popular author and always draws a big crowd when she visits Stark County District Library," said DiGiacomo.

Registration is requested for Castillo's presentations. Please call 330-452-0665 or visit www.starklibrary.org to register. Lake Community Branch is located at 565 Market Ave SW, Uniontown, Ohio 44685. Perry Sippo Branch is located at 5710 12th St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44708.

About the Library:

The [Stark County District Library](http://www.starklibrary.org) is a winner of the [National Medal](#) for library service, is one of the best 100 libraries in the U.S. according to the [HAPLR](#) rating, and is a [Library Journal 5 Star library](#). Its Main Library, nine Branch Libraries, and two Bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles serve 150,000 library card holders. More than 1.4 million people visit the Stark County District Library each year, holdings number 884,000 items, and annual circulation is 3.6 million items. The collection includes books, audio visual materials, and periodicals for all ages. In

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addition, the Library provides programs and classes for adults, teens, and children, computer and Internet access, a downloadable collection of books and music, genealogy services, traveling collections on Bookmobiles and 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 <http://www.starklibrary.org>.

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