

# CELEBRATE LOCAL AUTHORS

Anyone who loves to read appreciates the art of writing. We are truly privileged to have gifted writers right here in St. Louis.

To celebrate their achievements and to encourage readers to support the efforts of these local talents, we are hosting weekly author events during October and November. These writers will share their experiences, give insights into publishing, and also share what they have written and what is to come.

Come and support their talents and hear their experiences.

**Books will be available for purchase on the day of each author's event.**

## OCTOBER AUTHOR EVENTS

### MEET ANN LECKIE

**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

**1:00-3:00 p.m.**



Ann is the author of the Hugo, Nebula, and Arthur C. Clarke Award winning novel *Ancillary Justice*, and its sequels *Ancillary Sword* and *Ancillary Mercy*.

Ann has worked as a waitress, a receptionist, a rodman on a land-surveying crew, and a recording engineer. She lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

### MEET DENISE BOGARD

**Saturday, October 13, 2018**

**1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Denise is the author of two literary fiction novels, *THE MIDDLE STEP* and *AFTER ELISE*, both set in St. Louis. Her prize winning essays and short fiction have been published in

*Newsweek*, *Ladie's Circle* and the *Oklahoma Literary Review*, among others. She holds an MFA in creative writing and is the founder and former coordinator of St. Louis Writers Workshop. Denise has taught writing and English at the middle and high school level, as well as serving as an adjunct at Webster University.



### MEET STEVE WIEGENSTEIN

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

**1:00-3:00 p.m.**



Steve Wiegenstein is a novelist and scholar who has been passionate about writing since the late 1970s, when he co-founded the literary magazine *Ozark Review*. He is an avid hiker and canoeist who hits the trails and float streams of the Ozarks every chance he gets. His

popular trilogy centered around the Ozarks-based utopian community of Daybreak, Missouri, consists of *Slant of Light*, *This Old World*, and recently published *The Language of Trees*. Steve loves to speak at libraries, civic organizations, and other groups about books, writing, history, and the environment.

### MEET MICHAEL KAHN

**Saturday, October 27, 2018**

**1:00-3:00p.m.**

A trial lawyer by day and an award-winning author by night, Mike got his start as a novelist on a dare from his wife Margi, who got tired of hearing him tell her, after he finished reading some novel, "I could write a better book than this one." "Then please write one," she told him, "or shut up." Mike has now published twelve novels, including nine in his Rachel Gold mystery series set in St. Louis. His latest novel, a standalone, is *Played*. His next Rachel Gold mystery will be published early next year.



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