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BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY HOSTS SOUP AND BOOKS WITH AUTHOR MAGGIE STUCKEY

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The Beaverton City Library will host “Soup and Books” at the main location, 12375 SW Fifth Street, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. Northwest author Maggie Stuckey will share stories about writing and publishing her books, and about soup nights around the country. Attendees will enjoy sampling homemade soup while hearing stories of neighborhood soup nights.

Soup and Books begins with an informal look inside the life of a full-time writer, which will appeal to people interested in writing and publishing, especially aspiring authors. Stuckey will use three of her books, *Country Tea Parties*, *The Bountiful Container*, and *Soup Night*, to describe the different ways books are born and develop from an idea to an actual book to a bestseller.

The second half of the program centers on soup and, in particular, the book *Soup Night*. There will be a big pot of soup so that everyone can enjoy a sample while Stuckey talks about the soup night tradition, in which neighbors all around the country are building a real sense of community through the age-old idea of getting together for a simple meal on a regular basis.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Jill Holady-Rauch, adult services librarian, at jholady-rauch@BeavertonOregon.gov, or visit www.maggiestuckey.com.

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

The Beaverton City Library is the second-busiest library system in the state, with more than 780,000 patrons a year at its main location (12375 SW Fifth Street) and Murray Scholls branch (11200 SW Murray Scholls Place).

For additional information regarding Beaverton City Library services, visit www.BeavertonLibrary.org or call 503-644-2197. The Beaverton City Library is one of fifteen libraries in Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) that work communally to provide excellent countywide library service by sharing valuable resources and information with one another.

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Caption: The Beaverton City Library will host “Soup and Books” with Northwest author Maggie Stuckey on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. Attendees will enjoy sampling homemade soup while hearing stories of neighborhood soup nights and the life of a full-time writer. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*