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BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY HOSTS BOOK CLUB NIGHT OUT WITH PORTLAND AUTHOR RUTH WARINER

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The Beaverton City Library will host an evening with Portland author Ruth Wariner on Thursday, July 28, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 12375 SW Fifth Street.

Wariner is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Sound of Gravel*, a coming-of-age memoir set in a polygamist doomsday cult. In her book, Wariner leads readers through happy moments of her childhood that are as bright and uplifting as the portrait of poverty and abuse is disturbing and heartbreaking. The memoir refuses to let the reader give up hope; Wariner's voice is strong and clear, and the love between siblings pulls the book toward its harrowing conclusion. *The Sound of Gravel* is an emotional read, and incredibly difficult to put down.

Annie Bloom's Books will sell copies of the book onsite. In addition to share excerpts from her work, Wariner will be available to talk to attendees and sign copies of her book.

This program is free and open to the public.

For additional information regarding Beaverton City Library, visit www.BeavertonLibrary.org or call 503-644-2197. Beaverton City Library is one of fifteen member libraries in Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS), which works to provide responsive and efficient library service countywide through centralized catalog, courier and other services.

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Caption: The Beaverton City Library will host an evening with Portland author Ruth Wariner, author of the New York Times bestselling memoir *The Sound of Gravel*, the story of her coming-of-age in a polygamous doomsday cult. *(Photo/Ruth Wariner)*