

# 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 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.**

## NOVEMBER AUTHOR EVENTS

### MEET JIM MERKEL

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

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

*The Making of an Icon: The Dreamers, The Schemers, and The Hard Hats Who Built The Gateway Arch, 2nd Edition*, is an updated version of Jim



Merkel's popular 2014 book about the Gateway Arch. With dozens of new pictures, the second edition includes that information, plus new details about how Gateway Arch designer Eero

Saarinen used math to give the monument its peculiar shape. There are new chapters about the "building climbers" who rappelled down the Arch to take samples of strange stains on its surface, the \$380 million "do-over" of the Arch grounds and the name change to the Gateway Arch National Park.

### MEET EILEEN P. DUGGAN & CATHY RAYMOND

**Saturday, November 10, 2018**

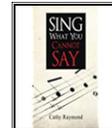
**1:00-3:00 p.m.**



Local authors Eileen P. Duggan (*The Not-Ready-for-Juilliard Players*) and Cathy Raymond (*Sing What You Cannot Say*) both did intensive research to lend credibility to their novels about classical music in the disparate settings of

colleges and concentration camps. The authors discuss research and its importance in writing novels on specialty or general topics.

Eileen is a freelance writer currently working on a detective series. Cathy spent the first half of 2018 living and working in Central Asia and is currently working on a collection of stories from her time there.



### MEET JAN JACOBI

**Saturday, November 17, 2018**

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

President Abraham Lincoln comes alive as a youth and young man in *Young Lincoln*. Forty-five year classroom veteran, Jan Jacobi, a middle school humanities teacher, brings Abe to life in a narrative of the frontier experience that is already being compared to the stories of Laura Ingalls Wilder.



Painstakingly researched, Abe's historically accurate account is safe in the hands of a trustworthy narrator: Abraham Lincoln, himself. Mr. Jacobi is not only a Lincoln enthusiast and historian but a career educator in the St. Louis area.

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