



# Friends of Bayliss Public Library

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NEWSLETTER

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## The UP Literary Hall of Fame!



It's brand-new, a great honor, and it's starting at Bayliss Public Library! On Saturday, May 13, 2023, Bayliss Library will host the first induction ceremony for the UP Literary Hall of Fame, starting at 2 p.m. in the Community Room. The UP Literary Hall of Fame is designed to honor and celebrate the many great writers who call the Upper Peninsula home, as nominated by Bayliss Public Library, Island Bookstore on Mackinac Island, Munising Public Library, and event organizer Ron Riecki of Negaunee and Palmer.

The first inductee to the UP Literary Hall of Fame will be Sue Harrison, from our own backyard, in Pickford. Sue is the best-selling author of *The Ivory Carver Trilogy*, which started with her first novel *Mother Earth Father Sky*, *The Storyteller Trilogy*, which includes *Call Down the Stars*, and a stand-alone Young Adult book called *Sisu*. Sue's books have been published world-wide and are available in hardcover, paperback, and audio book formats. Her long-awaited newest novel was just published in February of this year, *The Midwife's Touch*. Sue will read from her new work during the Hall of Fame program.

Featured presenters for the induction will include poet April Lindala from Marquette, writer and Armenian/Arabic translator Alex Vartan Gubbins from Ishpeming, and Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Diane Seuss. Bayliss Library Manager Meredith Sommers will introduce Sue Harrison. Inductee Sally Brunk, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians poet, of L'Anse, will also be in attendance for the program. Come honor and celebrate the first class of the UP Literary Hall of Fame with us!

## Friends Upcoming Used Book

### Donation Days:

**Monday, May 15th**

**Monday, June 19th**

**Monday, July 24th**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

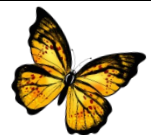
**at Bayliss Public Library**

**We're looking for recent items in very good condition, to stock up for the Big Summer Book Sale coming in July!**

**Limit 3 bags/boxes per donor.**



## "Always, Tess" - a One Woman Play



It's a one-woman play performed by Kathryn Zettel, directed by Michelle Lucchesi, and written by Raymond Goodwin, about letters written by 25-year old Tess Calkins to help her overcome an emotional trauma from her teen years. When she reviews the letters, will they help her finally move forward in her life? The letters are funny, intense, angry, acerbic, passionate, raging, and tender, written to family, friends, and others. Come hear "Tess" read her letters and learn if they help or hurt her. If writer Raymond Goodwin's name sounds familiar, he's presented his own one-man plays at Bayliss Library several times and enthralled the audiences every time.

The play will be presented at Bayliss Public Library on Tuesday, May 9, at 6 p.m., in the Community Room. You'll want to come early, to get a good seat! *Always, Tess* is intended for ages 14 and up, and runs 68 minutes.



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an affiliate of Superior District Library

The Library is open: Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday and Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**NOTE:** Check out Bayliss Library on Facebook.  
You'll find out what's happening at the "Coolest Place in Town"!

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One library card works at all of the Superior District Libraries: Bayliss Public Library, Brevort Township Community Library, Curtis Library, DeTour Public Library, Drummond Island Library, Engadine Library, Les Cheneaux Community Library, Pickford Community Library, and Mollie R. Kahl Community Library (in Rudyard).  
They're all 'Superior' Libraries!

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