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### ***Virtual Author Talk Series Now Offered by Worcester Public Library***

Worcester, MA – The Worcester Public Library (WPL) now offers a new virtual author talk series connecting our patrons with bestselling contemporary authors. This exciting new series will cover a wide range of fiction and nonfiction genres including historical fiction, contemporary fiction, romance, OwnVoices, poetry, business, personal growth, social justice, history, art, culture and more. Each talk will include the opportunity for the audience to ask questions. Patrons can look forward to multiple talks each month.

“This is a great opportunity for our patrons to attend inspiring author talks by bestselling authors that might be out of reach otherwise,” said Jennifer Marien, reference librarian. “If they didn’t read the book before the talk, they will definitely be placing a hold after the event.”

There will be four author talks in August. Historian and Pulitzer Prize winner, Dr. Marcia Chatelain will discuss “Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America” on Wednesday, August 3. “New York Times” bestselling author Liz Moore will discuss her National Public Radio Best Book, “Long Bright River” on Tuesday, August 9. “New York Times” bestselling author Michele Harper will discuss her “New York Times” Notable Book “The Beauty in Breaking” on Monday, August 22. “New York Times” bestselling author Liz Wiseman will discuss “Impact Players: How to Take the Lead, Play Bigger and Multiply Your Impact” on Thursday, August 25.

Patrons can view and register for upcoming talks at <https://libraryc.org/mywpl/upcoming>. To view the booklist and place a hold, visit <https://tinyurl.com/WPLVirtualAuthorTalkSeries>. These events will be recorded and can be viewed at <https://libraryc.org/mywpl/archive>.

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