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**Friends of the Library Announces
20th Literary Luncheon Lecture Series**

Friends of the Library, Montgomery County's (FOLMC) annual Literary Luncheon Lecture Series 20th year will kick off on October 18 with literary and life partners Susan R. Shreve and Tim Seldes.

Shreve is a novelist and founder of the creative writing program at George Mason University. She will present her recent memoir, "Warm Springs," which chronicles her life as a child polio survivor. Visit www.susanshreve.com for book excerpts and reviews. Seldes is a literary agent and former managing editor for Doubleday. The couple will discuss reading, writing and working together.

On November 15, Doro Bush Koch will present her memoir "My Father, My President: A Personal Account of the Life of George H. W. Bush." Koch will also discuss her work to promote family literacy as Board Member for the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

The series, which features local authors, is held in partnership with Strathmore Hall Arts Center. Proceeds benefit Friends of the Library Montgomery County whose mission is to support Montgomery County Public Libraries.

The programs are held at Strathmore Hall Arts Center Mansion, located at 10701 Rockville Pike in North Bethesda. Lectures begin at 11:30 a.m. and are followed by a book signing and luncheon at 12:30 pm. Books will be available for purchase. Ticket prices vary according to membership status.

For more information on this series or other Friends' programs, call 240-777-0020 or visit www.folmc.org.

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