

# Adult Program Multi-Author Event

Do you enjoy books and have an interest in hearing the different steps an author uses to write a book?



**Marybeth Mayhew Whalen, *The Things We Wish Were True***

In an idyllic small-town neighborhood, a near tragedy triggers a series of dark revelations.

**Kim Wright Wiley, *The Last Ride To Graceland***

delightful novel of self-discovery on the open road as one woman sets out for Graceland hoping to answer the question: Is Elvis Presley her father?

**Erika Marks, *The Last Treasure***

A romance novel-by-the-sea as students investigating the Patriot, a schooner that disappeared in 1812, the mysterious ship drew them together, love would bring them even closer - and ultimately tear them apart.

The authors are three friends from Charlotte who have for years served as each other's sounding boards and support in the world of writing and publication. This summer they all have books coming out and have decided to tour together. In this session, Erika, Kim and Marybeth will talk about the process of turning an inspiration into an actual book: Where they get their ideas, what their writing day is like, how much they plan their stories versus how much they let the ideas flow, as well as the process of revision- and what they find the most rewarding and most challenging about being a published author.

**Location:** Anne Gordon Center for Active Adults

**Date:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016

**Time:** 1:30 pm until 5:00pm

**Cost:** Free

Barcode #196535 Limited space please pre-register



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