



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF HENRICO

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Dear Henrico County Employees:

We are pleased to invite you to **All Henrico Reads 2019** with internationally bestselling and Edgar award-winning author **Lisa Scottoline**. The evening event will be held at Glen Allen High School on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. This is the eleventh annual All Henrico Reads Author Event, brought to you by the Henrico County Public Library, Henrico County Public Schools, and the Friends of Henrico County Public Library. All Henrico Reads is an annual all-community reading program, in which Henrico residents are encouraged to read the same book, discuss it, and come together to hear the author speak. By bringing people together in this way, All Henrico Reads aims to encourage community, promote literacy, and showcase the connecting power of literature.

This year's featured title, *After Anna*, is a riveting domestic thriller written by one of the genre's enduring masters and was featured on the New York Times hardcover bestseller list. In *After Anna*, a suburban mother becomes an unlikely sleuth, investigating the murder that tore her family apart as her accused husband is tried in court. Ms. Scottoline's sharp legal thrillers have entertained millions of readers for 25 years, with over 30 million copies in print.

Ms. Scottoline began writing after graduating cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, clerking for judges on a federal appeals court, and working as a litigator in Philadelphia. She also writes a humorous column called "Chick Wit" with her daughter, Francesca Serritella, for the Philadelphia Inquirer, which has been anthologized into bestselling books. Her unique combination of skillful suspense building, knowledge of the law, and humor will make this year's All Henrico Reads an event to remember.

We hope you will attend All Henrico Reads with Lisa Scottoline on April 10th to celebrate our community of readers. She will begin with an appearance for middle and high school students at Glen Allen High School during the school day. Henrico County Public Schools have selected her title, *Keep Quiet*, for this discussion. The evening event is free, open to the public, and no tickets are required. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. with Ms. Scottoline scheduled to begin speaking at 7:00 p.m. Copies of her books will be available for purchase at the event.

Please join us as All Henrico Reads!

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