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8th Annual All Henrico Reads Featuring Author Chitra Divakaruni

The Henrico County Public Library, in partnership with Henrico County Public Schools, and the Friends of Henrico County Public Library will host internationally bestselling author Chitra Divakaruni, on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Glen Allen High School, 10700 Staples Mill Road, Glen Allen, 23060. Her novels will be available for sale and she will autograph books following the program.

Dr. Chitra Divakaruni, has numerous awards to her credit including the American Book Award, the Pushcart Prize, Light of India Award, and her work has been included in the Best American Short Stories. People magazine described Dr. Divakaruni as, “a skilled cartographer of the heart.” Her novel, *One Amazing Thing*, the 2016 All Henrico Reads featured title, tells the story of nine men and women of diverse ages and backgrounds who are trapped in the Indian Consulate of an unnamed American city after an earthquake. As they wait to be rescued, each person is challenged to tell “one amazing thing” from their lives that they have never told anyone before. The novel proves the transcendent power of stories and the meaningfulness of human expression itself.

All Henrico Reads is a community reading program that provides an opportunity for individuals to come together through a shared reading experience and discussion.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating will be first come, first served. Attendees can enter to win \$100 gift certificates to 10,000 Villages, Anokha and Lehja courtesy of the Friends

of the Henrico County Public Library. Doors will open at 6:15 pm. Additional information is available at www.henricolibrary.org/AHR.

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