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David Liss brings his blend of wry humor and varied genres to Geauga County

Tickets now available for 2015 Distinguished Speaker

Geauga County – Oct. 8, 2015 – David Liss, historical fiction author with a flair for the humorous, is this year's GCPL Distinguished Speaker. Although Mr. Liss is widely known for his historical fiction, he has also written contemporary mystery and several graphic novels. He has won numerous literary awards including the MacAvity and Edgar Awards for *Conspiracy of Paper*, which was also named a notable book by *The New York Times* in 2001.

2015 Distinguished Speaker, David Liss

Date: Sat., Nov. 7
Time: 6:30 p.m., wine-and-cheese reception; 7:30 p.m., program
Place: Notre Dame Education Center (13000 Auburn Road / Chardon)
Cost: \$5 program only / \$20 for reception and program (limited availability)

Tickets to this event are available at all Geauga County Public Library locations beginning in late September and at the door the evening of the event. Reception tickets must be purchased prior to Friday, Oct. 30, and will not be available at the door.

Liss' historical fiction includes the Benjamin Weaver series (*A Conspiracy of Paper*, *A Spectacle of Corruption*, and *The Devil's Company*) as well as the stand-alone novels *The Coffee Trader*, *The Whiskey Rebels*, *The Twelfth Enchantment*, and *The Day of Atonement*. His novel *The Ethical Assassin* is set in contemporary times. His latest novel, *Randoms*, is a science fiction offering for younger audiences. Liss has also authored numerous comics, including *Mystery Men*, *Sherlock Holmes Moriarty Lives*, and *Angelica Tomorrow*. *The Coffee Trader* and *The Ethical Assassin* are being developed as films, and *A Conspiracy of Paper* is being adapted to television.



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The Geauga County Public Library has Mr. Liss' work in print, eBook, and audio formats. You will also find more information about him and all his books at his [website](#). The Distinguished Speaker series is sponsored by the [Geauga County Library Foundation](#) and the combined Friends of the Libraries.

What the critics say about David Liss' work:

Kirkus on *The Day of Atonement*

"Historical fiction buffs will enjoy an action-packed adventure in an unusual setting."

The Washington Post on *The Day of Atonement*

"In Benjamin Weaver, David Liss has created one of historical fiction's most compelling action heroes. Weaver, the 18th-century London "thief taker" who appeared first in Liss' *A Conspiracy of Paper* (2000), is a Jewish ex-boxer who mixes brawn and guile in rich plots involving global commerce and labyrinthine conspiracies. Through him, Liss explores such pertinent issues as political corruption, financial panics and anti-Semitism."

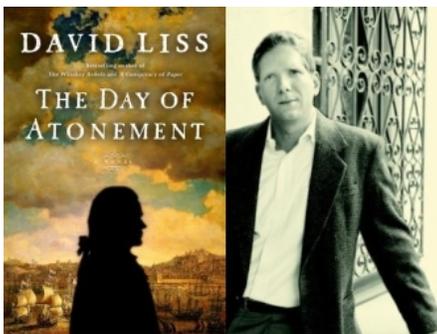
The New York Times on *The Whiskey Rebels*

"Another whiskey, please, bartender, and this time, leave off the tax."

About the Geauga County Public Library

The Geauga County Public Library includes four full-service community libraries in Bainbridge, Chardon, Chesterland (Geauga West) and Middlefield; two library stations housed in schools in Newbury and Thompson; one Bookmobile that serves farms, nursing homes and nursery schools; and one administrative center where technical services, computer services, facilities and administrative functions reside. GCPL has more than 610,000 books and eBooks. The collection also contains more than 100,000 audio / video items and 109 research databases available through its website. GCPL is a member of the SearchOhio / OhioLINK consortium, giving patrons access to more than 66 million items. Learn more about the Geauga County Public Library at [GeaugaLibrary.net](#). Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn for news and updates.

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Caption: David Liss is the Geauga County Library Foundation's 2015 Distinguished Speaker. He takes the floor Sat., Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m. (reception at 6:30 p.m.) at Notre Dame Education Center. Program tickets cost \$5; reception tickets (limited availability) cost \$20 and are available at all GCPL locations.