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MANGO TANGO AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT SSC LIBRARY

The Southeast Steuben County Library is hosting author Nisha Mathur for a discussion about and a reading from her book *My Mango Tango* June 7 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Corning-Painted Post Area School District's Diversity Leadership Team, Corning Rotary Club and the Southeast Steuben County Library.

Mathur was born here in Corning, NY to Indian parents who arrived in the United States in the 1960s; her father first and then her mother after their marriage was arranged.

In the home Mathur had a traditional Indian upbringing with its spices, silk fabrics and Bollywood music, but when she went out it was regular school (Carder Elementary), pizza and skating. This book is her story of living and walking in two worlds.

"This will be a wonderful program that celebrates diversity with a home town connection," said Southeast Steuben County Library Director Pauline Emery. "This program brings the Corning-Painted Post Schools, Corning Rotary, and the Southeast Steuben County Library together to support both diversity and literacy.

Middle School students in the CPP school district have received copies of the book and are invited, as well as the public to attend the reading and talk June 7.

"Corning Rotary is happy to support this program," said Barry Nicholson, Corning Rotary President.

The Corning Rotary donated \$500 worth of *My Mango Tango* books for students. This will be a great program for students and the community, Nicholson added.

The library is handicapped accessible. If you require special accommodations, please call us in advance: (607) 936-3713.