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LOCAL AUTHOR TO PRESENT NEW BOOK AT BOOKS SANDWICHED IN

Author Lamar Herrin, professor emeritus of creative writing and contemporary literature at Cornell University, will give a reading and answer questions about his newest book, *Fractures*, at the second session of the Books Sandwiched In Series at the Southeast Steuben County Library on Wednesday Jan. 15 at noon.



Herrin is the author of seven books and numerous short stories. His writing has been published in the *New Yorker*, *Harper's*, *Epoch* and the *Paris Review* as well as in other literary journals. Herrin has also received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and is a winner of the Associated Writing Program's Award for the Novel.

Herrin lives in Ithaca, NY and Valencia, Spain.

Books Sandwiched In is a popular, annual series of book talks presented by the Friends of the Library, SSC.

The schedule after Herrin's book talk is as follows:

Jan. 22, noon | Claudia A. Haile will present Jeffrey Smith's book *Seeds of Deception*.

Jan. 29, noon | Michelle Wells will present Kent Haruf's book *Benediction*.

Feb. 5, noon | Kate Paterson will present *Golum & the Jinni* by Helene Wecker.

Feb. 12, noon | Elizabeth Whitehouse will discuss Richard Dawkins' *The God Delusion* vs. *How to Know God Exists – Scientific Proof of God* by Ray Comfort.

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