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Author Visit: Sally M. Walker

ELMHURST, IL — Award-winning author Sally M. Walker will be visiting Elmhurst Public Library on Saturday, April 30 at 1:00pm as part of ELMHURST READS: The Civil War. Walker has written more than fifty books for young readers, most notably *Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley*, which won the 2006 Robert F. Sibert Award for nonfiction and tells the story of the history and mystery of the H.L. Hunley, the first submarine to sink an enemy ship in battle.

As well as sharing her experiences of writing and researching many of the books she's written, Sally M. Walker will also bring along her suitcase of treasures, which include fossils, rocks, and book-making magic. Tickets for this event are available at the Help Desk with a valid EPL card starting Saturday, April 23.

Earlier in the month, on Tuesday, April 5 at 3:30pm, there will be a book discussion and activities for second- and third-graders for Walker's book, *Shipwreck Search*. Register by phone (630-279-8696) or at the Help Desk with a valid EPL card and pick up a copy of the book.

The Elmhurst Public Library strives to enrich life in Elmhurst by providing opportunities to explore, learn and grow. EPL offers the support and resources for Elmhurst residents to develop a love of reading; access information for work and learning; pursue interests that will enrich their lives; understand changes in technology, society and culture; and gather and interact with each other. Elmhurst Public Library is a place for discovery at the heart of the community.

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