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### **E. Sheila Johnson, Author of *My Father, In Snow*, Returns to Elmhurst**

*ELMHURST, IL* — Set in Elmhurst in 1950 and the early '60s, Sheila Johnson's beautiful family memoir, *My Father, In Snow* alternates her own lyric remembrances with testimony of her eight brothers and sisters to form a loving portrait of their father.

Johnson returns to her hometown to read selected excerpts from the story that takes the reader inside her big family's life, and highlights the intense contrast between its warmth and the sometimes cold outside world.

The book reading takes place at Elmhurst Public Library on Sunday, June 11 at 2 p.m. Books are available to purchase after the presentation. Co-presented by the Library and Elmhurst History Museum. Register for this free event online, in person, or by calling (630) 279-8696.

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