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LIBRARY TO HOST AN EVENING WITH BESTSELLING AUTHOR LIZ MOORE

CUMMING, Georgia (February 3, 2026) – Liz Moore, the bestselling author of *The God of the Woods* and *Long Bright River*, will visit Cumming to speak and sign books on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Forsyth Conference Center, located at 3410 Ronald Reagan Blvd. in Cumming.

An Evening with Liz Moore will be one of several events hosted by Forsyth County Public Library (FCPL) as part of Forsyth Reads Together, a community reading program sponsored by Forsyth County Public Library, the Forsyth County Arts Alliance at the Forsyth County Community Foundation (an affiliate of the North Georgia Community Foundation), and the FCPL Friends and Advocates.

Admission to the event is free, but advance registration through the Library's website is required. A book signing will be held after the author speaks. Read It Again Bookstore will sell a selection of Moore's books at the event.

"The 1000 tickets available for last year's Forsyth Reads Together event with author Shelby Van Pelt 'sold out' in less than 48 hours. It's really exciting to plan and host an annual author talk that is so incredibly popular with the Forsyth County community," said FCPL Programming Manager Sarah Brubaker.

Launched in 2008 to encourage literacy and foster community togetherness, the Library's annual Forsyth Reads Together event has brought many big-name authors to Forsyth County over the years including Rick Bragg, Chitra Divakaruni, Terry Kay, Martha Hall Kelly, William Kent Krueger, Dennis Lehane, Gregory Maguire, Lisa See, Jeff Shaara, Kathryn Stockett, Shelby Van Pelt, and Lisa Wingate.

The 2026 Forsyth Reads Together book selection, *The God of the Woods*, is a propulsive, atmospheric literary thriller about a teenager who disappears from an exclusive Adirondack summer camp in 1975. Liz Moore masterfully weaves together a multi-generational mystery, pitting the frantic search for a missing girl against a backdrop of class tension, gender politics, and the shadows of a wilderness with an unsettling history.

A literary sensation since its debut in 2024, *The God of the Woods* has solidified Liz Moore's status as a modern master of the thriller, amassing over one million copies sold worldwide and

maintaining a 38-week tenure on the *New York Times* Bestseller list. Named the #1 Book of the Year by *People* and the 2024 Goodreads Choice Award winner for Best Mystery & Thriller, the novel also earned the prestigious Book of the Month "Lolly" Award for Book of the Year. Beyond its commercial dominance, it garnered elite critical acclaim as a *New York Times* Notable Book and a selection for Barack Obama's Summer Reading List, with *The Guardian* hailing Moore's intricate, multi-generational mystery as a "tour de force."

Liz Moore lives with her family in Philadelphia and is Director of the MFA program in Creative Writing at Temple University. A limited-series adaptation of her 2020 novel, *Long Bright River*—co-created, executive produced, and co-written by Moore, and starring Amanda Seyfried—premiered on Peacock in 2025. Both *The Unseen World* and *The God of the Woods* have been optioned by Sony Pictures Television, with Moore in a writing/producing capacity.

"I can't believe it. I can't believe it! I was obsessed with that book," said one FCPL patron when she learned the 2026 Forsyth Reads Together selection is *The God of the Woods*. "I'm dying!" she continued upon discovering Liz Moore would be signing books at the event.

"Tickets will go fast again this year, so don't delay in reserving a spot," cautioned Brubaker. "If you can't get a ticket and still want to come to the event, we will have a standby line at the Forsyth Conference Center. Last year, everyone in the standby line got a seat due to no-shows."

For more information or to register to attend An Evening with Liz Moore, please visit ForsythPL.org.

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ABOUT FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Forsyth County Public Library (FCPL) serves the residents of Forsyth County, Georgia, with five libraries, an administrative building, and a mobile library. FCPL leads the state in checkouts per capita and the Sharon Forks Library lends more physical materials than any other library in Georgia. FCPL's mission is to connect the Forsyth County community with exceptional resources, spaces, and experiences.