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## September online author talks look at how to raise thrivers, the work of one prolific author, and a tale of privilege, wealth, deceit

**Spokane, WA | August 25, 2022** – Spokane County Library District shares the lineup of author talks in September for its SCLD Online Authors Series.

During the program “**Raising Thrivers: Author Talk with Dr. Michele Borba**” on Thursday, September 8, at 11am, we have a conversation with bestselling author and expert in child development Dr. Michele Borba. She discusses her book, *Thrivers: Surprising Reasons Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Thrive*, and the personal traits that set thrivers apart and set them up for happiness and a greater potential later in life. She offers practical, actionable ways to develop these thrivers’ traits for kids.

On Tuesday, September 20, at 11am, you can attend our online conversation with prolific British-American writer, journalist, and consummate adventurer **Simon Winchester**. This author talk will cover many aspects of his work across myriad fields of history, technology, and geology as well as his personal expeditions. Winchester is a *New York Times* bestselling author with an omnibus of more than 30 titles, including *The Professor and the Madman*, *Pacific*, *The Perfectionists*, and most recently, *Land: How the Hunger for Ownership Shaped the Modern World*.

Enjoy the afternoon on Thursday, September 27, at 1pm, with Pulitzer-Prize finalist and PEN/Faulkner Award winner **Hernan Diaz**. He discusses his latest novel *Trust*, set during the roar of the 1920s around the Wall Street tycoon Benjamin Rask and his wife, Helen. Together, they have risen to the top of the world of seemingly endless wealth—all as a decade of excess and speculation draws to an end. But at what cost have they acquired their immense fortune? Within the pages of the novel, competing versions of this tale of privilege and deceit are woven together with the perspective of one woman bent on disentangling fact from fiction. The result is a novel that spans over a century and becomes more exhilarating with each new revelation.

Registration is required for viewing live online author talks and for submitting a question to the authors. To register for upcoming talks or to view past recordings, visit [www.sclcd.org/authors-series](http://www.sclcd.org/authors-series).

*Spokane County Library District provides resources, experiences, and places that empower people to learn, explore, and succeed. The District operates 11 libraries throughout Spokane County that include Airway Heights, Argonne, Cheney, Deer Park, Fairfield, Medical Lake, Moran Prairie, North Spokane, Otis Orchards, Spokane Valley, and The BookEnd. District library cards are free to Spokane County residents.*

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