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Local Author Is National Winner

Local resident and nationally-recognized author April Henry will give special presentations in conjunction with the Jackson County Reads Mysteries program on Friday, March 11, from 7 – 8 p.m. at the Ashland Branch Library, 410 Siskiyou Boulevard and Saturday, March 12, from 1 – 2 p.m., at the Medford Branch Library, 205 South Central Avenue.

First inspired by author Roald Dahl at the age of eleven, Ms. Henry has written nearly a dozen mysteries and thrillers for teens and adults. She is the daughter of Hank Henry, well-known radio personality and the voice of the "As it Was" local history Jefferson Public Radio spots. After spending four weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list for her first novel in the *Triple Threat Club* series (cowritten with Lis Wiehl) Ms. Henry's two new books, *Hand of Fate* and *Girl, Stolen* were released in 2010. She has been honored for her novels by the Agatha Award, the Anthony Award, and the Oregon Book Award, among others.

This event is cosponsored by Ashland Mystery, the Friends of the Ashland Public Library, and the Friends of the Medford Library. For more information, please contact Jackson County Library Services at 541-774-6996.



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