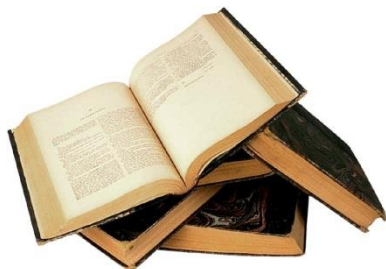


2017-2018 Local Author Series

The cities of Brooklyn Center, Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale and Robbinsdale Area Schools are offering a “Local Author Series” at the Crystal Community Center (4800 Douglas Drive North) in 2017-2018. There will be two Minnesota local authors featured during the evenings of October 25 and April 11. The fee is \$3.00 for the presentation and includes refreshments.

Call 763-531-1272 to make your reservation by the Friday before the event.



Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Book: *Civil War Soldiers' Aid and Dr. Archibald S Maxwell*

Author: **George C. Maxwell**

George C. Maxwell, public speaker and author, will share the story of his great-great-great grandfather's experiences during the war. Dr. Archibald Maxwell served the Union for two years. He held the following positions; surgeon, hospital inspector, professor and State of Iowa Sanitary agent. George Maxwell uses a unique style to describe the events.

Register by October 20.

Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Book: *Shadows of the Time...Minnesota's Surviving Depots*

Author: **Bill Schrankler**

Author Bill Schrankler will discuss his new book, “Shadows of Time... Minnesota’s Surviving Depots”. The book brings to life 168 of Minnesota’s remaining rail road depots, including the local depots – New Brighton, North St. Paul, Rutledge, St. Anthony Park (2), St. Paul and White Bear. Bill will share entertaining, fact filled information gathered along with hundreds of photographs, maps and other images. His narrative provides a look at Minnesota railroad history through brief studies of the aging structures that range from opulent buildings to small wooden structures. Book will be available for purchase at the special rate of \$27.

Register by April 6.

