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“Mysterious Benedict Society” Author Trenton Lee Stewart at SLCL

The St. Louis County Library Foundation’s Reading Garden Event Series is pleased to present bestselling children’s author Trenton Lee Stewart for a discussion and signing of the latest installment in his popular adventure series “The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Prisoner’s Dilemma” on Saturday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. at Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

The program is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Books for signing will be available at the event from Borders.

"Are you a gifted child looking for special opportunities?" When this peculiar ad appeared in the newspaper, dozens of children enrolled to take a series of mysterious, mind-bending tests. But in the end just four very special children were chosen. Their challenge: to go on secret missions that only the most intelligent and resourceful children could complete.

In the highly-anticipated fourth installment in Trenton Lee Stewart’s hit “Mysterious Benedict Society” series, young readers can join Reynie, Kate, Sticky, and Constance on a new adventure. When an unexplained blackout engulfs Stonetown, the foursome must unravel clues relating to a nefarious new plot, while their search for answers brings them closer to danger than ever before. Filled with page-turning action and mind-bending brain teasers, this wildly inventive journey is sure to delight.

Trenton Lee Stewart, graduate of the Iowa Writers’ Workshop and author of “The Mysterious Benedict Society” and “The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Perilous Journey,” lives in Arkansas with his wife and two sons.

Program sites are accessible. Upon two weeks notice, accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Contact St. Louis County Library by phone 314-994-3300 or visit [www.slcl.org](http://www.slcl.org).

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