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ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY (OCPL) TO HOST AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR KAREN LORD

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (August 1, 2013)—The OCPL Main Library in Hillsborough invites the public to meet fantasy/science fiction author Karen Lord.

Lord, who has written the award-winning and highly regarded novels *Redemption in Indigo* and *The Best of All Possible Worlds*, will be on hand on Sunday, August 4, at 3 :00 p.m.

For *Redemption in Indigo*, she won the 2011 Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Adult Literature. Past winners of the Mythopoeic Awards include J.K. Rowling, J.R.R. Tolkein, Orson Scott Card and Neil Gaiman. That novel also earned Barbados-based Lord a World Fantasy Award nomination in 2011.

“We are extremely honored to host Karen Lord,” said OCPL Library Director Lucinda Munger. “She is a well-respected novelist who brings a distinct perspective to her work. And she is traveling all the way from Barbados to visit our community!”

Literary critics have praised Lord for her strong storytelling and ability to blend genres in unique and satisfying ways. *Redemption in Indigo* married fantasy with folk tales, while *The Best of All Possible Worlds* united science fiction and romance in an epic story.

Lord, who holds a science degree from the University of Toronto and a PhD in the sociology of religion from the University of Wales, is also participating in the Bull Spec Author Fest at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, at Quail Ridge Books in Raleigh.

The OCPL Main Library is located at 137 W. Margaret Lane in Hillsborough.

For more information about this event, please visit www.bit.ly/aug4lord or www.orangecountync.gov/library

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