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### **AUTHOR DORCAS SMUCKER TO READ AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

*Springfield Library continues Centennial Author & Music Series*

The Springfield Public Library is pleased to host Harrisburg author Dorcas Smucker for a reading on Tuesday evening, June 3rd at 7:00. The free reading is open to the public and will be held in the Library Meeting Room at Springfield City Hall, located at 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

Smucker, a Mennonite minister's wife and mother of six, is also the author of the popular Register-Guard column "Letter from Harrisburg," as well as two books of collected essays, *Ordinary Days* and *Upstairs the Peasants Are Revolting*. She has been called "bravely honest" and "hilariously humble," and is an inspiration to anyone who has ever been a parent or appreciates fine, insightful writing – or both!

The author will read from her works, take questions from the audience, and be available for book signing after the program.

Ms. Smucker appears as part of the Springfield Library's ongoing Centennial Author and Music series in celebration of its one-hundredth year, which is made possible by generous contributions from both individual and business partners throughout the community.

**What:** Reading by author Dorcas Smucker

**When:** Tuesday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Springfield Public Library Meeting Room

**Additional Information:** Contact Jenny Peterson, 726-2234 or Woody Dwinell, 726-2232