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POPULAR AUTHOR OF YOUNG ADULT BOOKS GIVES FREE PRESENTATION

Gilda Joyce Mystery Series Author Visits Buffalo's Crane Library

Who: Jennifer Allison, author of the *Gilda Joyce Psychic Investigator* series of books for young adults

What: Author visit/book signing

Where: Crane Branch Library, 633 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo

When: Monday, November 8 at 3:30p.m. Free and open to the public

"Gilda found it unbearably dull to be stuck in the single identity of 'Gilda Joyce, thirteen-year-old,' and she often wore costumes just to make life more interesting," taken from the book, *Gilda Joyce Psychic Investigator*. Author Jennifer Allison visits Buffalo's Crane Library to speak about the creative writing process from story to the printed page and will read from her forthcoming book, *Gilda Joyce and The Bones of the Holy*.

Popular reading for 9 – 15 year-olds, the collection includes: "*Gilda Joyce: Psychic Investigator*;" "*Gilda Joyce and The Ladies of the Lake*;" "*Gilda Joyce and The Ghost Sonatas*" and "*Gilda Joyce and The Dead Drop*". Compelling writing and colorful cover graphics portray Gilda as a spunky, confident and truly dedicated teenage investigator loved by millions of young adult readers all over the world.

Author Jennifer Allison holds a B.A. from the University of Michigan and an M.F.A. from American University. Her various careers have included work as a news reporter and high school English teacher. She has also held numerous odd jobs — piano player in a shopping mall, assembly-line worker for General Motors, waitress, preschool teacher — that have helped her generate ideas for interesting characters and fun stories.

Books will be available for sale at the Crane Library during the author visit by Talking Leaves Bookstore.

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