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Alaska State Library hosts author Sarah Isto for October First Friday

JUNEAU – The Alaska State Library is celebrating Alaska Book Week by hosting local author Sarah Isto, who will read from her upcoming memoir in verse, talk about her childhood in Fairbanks, and invite the audience to share what being Alaskan means to them during October First Friday at the Andrew P. Kashevaroff building. The reading will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the APK Lecture Hall.

Isto is the author of *Good Company: A Mining Family in Fairbanks, Alaska* and *The Fur Farms of Alaska: Two Centuries of History and a Forgotten Stampede*. She exhibited her poetry, penned in calligraphy and illustrated by her husband, Gordon Harrison, at KTOO's broadsides exhibit in May and in a show at the Juneau Arts and Culture Center in November 2014.

The First Friday reception will be sponsored by the Friends of the State Library, Archives, and Museum. The Museum will be open free of charge from 4:30-7:00 pm.

Alaska Book Week is an annual celebration of Alaskan authors and their books organized by 49 Writers. For more information, visit <http://www.alaskabookweek.com/p/about.html>.

A person experiencing a disability who needs accommodation for this event can contact the Division's ADA coordinator at (907) 465-2988 to make any necessary arrangements.

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