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Grande Prairie Public Library Welcomes NYT Bestselling Author Judy I. Lin for Author Talk.

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On Saturday, June 17 at 3 PM, New York Times Bestselling author Judy I. Lin will be visiting the Grande Prairie Public Library for an author talk about her incredibly popular *Book of Tea* duology. GPPL will be giving away 10 signed copies of Judy's first book, *A Magic Steeped in Poison*, during the event. We will also provide refreshments, including milk tea (while supplies last).

Judy I. Lin, #1 New York Times-bestselling author of the *Book of Tea* duology (*A Magic Steeped in Poison* and *A Venom Dark and Sweet*), was born in Taiwan and immigrated to Canada with her family at a young age. She grew up with her nose in a book and loved to escape to imaginary worlds. She now works as an occupational therapist and still spends her nights dreaming up imaginary worlds of her own. She lives on the Canadian prairies with her husband and daughters. (<https://judyilin.com/about-me>)

A Magic Steeped in Poison is a 2022 Indigo Best Teen Book of the Year Pick, #1 New York Times Young Adult Hardcover Bestseller, and one of only twenty titles nominated for Goodread's 2022 Choice Awards in the YA Fantasy category.

"We're incredibly grateful to be able to host Ms. Lin here at GPPL," says Clayton Tiro-Burns, Teen Librarian. "Her books have a unique voice in a very crowded genre and category – we're very much looking forward to hearing her speak about them! It's also a rare opportunity to not only meet a bestselling author, but one who lives in the area. We hope it'll inspire the next great voices to tell their own stories!"

About the Grande Prairie Public Library

The Grande Prairie Public Library is proud to serve the City of Grande Prairie, the County of Grande Prairie, and the Municipal District of Greenview. In 2022, our 21,595 cardholders borrowed 463,630 items, including resources like our mobile hotspots, Library of Things, Tool Library, and more. Visit us in the Montrose Cultural Centre, online at www.gppl.ca, or call 780-532-3580.