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An Evening with Diane Fanning

The Friends of the Madison Heights Library welcome true-crime and fiction author Diane Fanning. Mrs. Fanning will speak at a local author event in the Madison Heights Public Library Community Room on Monday, June 16, 2025, from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Born and raised in Baltimore, Fanning was a ten-year resident of Amherst County. She and her husband currently reside in Bedford.

Fanning will be discussing her new book, *Lizzie: A Novel*, March 2025. Lizzie Borden (1860 – 1927) was tried and acquitted of the axe-murders of her elderly father and stepmother in their family home.

Fanning has served as a consultant to 48 Hours, has been a regular presence in fourteen seasons of Deadly Women, appeared on the Today Show, 20/20, Forensic Files, Snapped, The Biography Channel, Investigation Discovery, E!, the BBC, and others. She is a best-selling author of fifteen true-crime and twelve mystery novels and the recipient of the "Defender of Innocence Award" from the Innocence Project.

