



Family Day at Conrad Sulzer Regional Library
Join us on the October 8th Anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire

*"How We Rose From the Ashes:
Chicago's Rebirth From Scorched Earth to Skyscraper"*

The Swiss Benevolent Society invites kids and families to a special presentation! Join author Kate Hannigan for a reading of her graphic novel *The Great Chicago Fire: Rising from the Ashes* and learn about writing nonfiction and fiction, graphic novels, and Chicago history. Participate in a hands-on graphic novel activity!

The first 25 registrants will receive a FREE autographed copy of the book.

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saturday, October 8, 2022

Conrad Sulzer Regional Library 4455 N. Lincoln Ave, Chicago, IL 60625; (312) 744-7616

Registration: Please register for free event by October 1st at [SBSchicago.org](https://www.sbschicago.org)

In *The Great Chicago Fire*, learn how a city rose up from one of the worst catastrophes in American history. A deadly blaze engulfs Chicago for three terrifying days! A brother, sister, and helpless puppy take readers on a race through the city, keeping one step ahead of the inferno. Can they find their lost family before it's too late?



The Swiss Benevolent Society was founded after the Great Chicago Fire to help Swiss and Swiss-Americans re-establish themselves after losing homes and livelihoods to the fire that raged for three days beginning on October 8, 1871. The Society celebrates its 150th Anniversary in 2022 and invites you to attend its events. The Regional Library was named for Conrad Sulzer, a Swiss-American settler in what became Lakeview Township.

Kate Hannigan lives on Chicago's South Side and writes fiction and nonfiction for kids. Her *CAPE*, *MASK*, and *BOOTS* series (Simon & Schuster) weaves superheroes, comic books, and real-life heroes of WWII. *The Detective's Assistant* (Little, Brown) features the Pinkerton Detective Agency and America's first woman detective. Visit [KateHannigan.com](https://www.katehannigan.com)



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Or send Registration Form to
Mail to: Swiss Benevolent Society P.O. BOX 2137 Chicago, IL 60690-2137
(Information & updates: paluch@northwestern.edu 847-491-8081)

Registration by mail must be received by **Saturday, October 1, 2022.**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: _____

Would you like to receive an autographed copy of *The Great Chicago Fire: Rising from the Ashes*, by Kate Hannigan (Author) and Alex Graudins (Illustrator)? Yes _____ No _____

The book is also available for purchase at: *The Book Cellar* 4736 N Lincoln Ave (773) 293-2665



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