

## Fremont Area District Library Press Release

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### *Author John Smolens to Present New Book at Fremont Library*

Live @ the Library, a series of events including author visits and informational presentations at Fremont Area District Library is thrilled to host John Smolens for a reading and presentation of his newest book.

Michigan author John Smolens will present his novel, *A Cold, Hard Prayer*. In 1924, an orphan train delivers a girl of mixed race and a boy with a disabled hand to rural Michigan, where a farmer's attempted rape and subsequent murder forces them to flee; hunted by law enforcement and the reemergent KKK, mutual trust and determination helps the teenage suspects navigate a stark American landscape shaped by prejudice, hypocrisy, and fear.

This event will take place in the Fremont library's Community Room on Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. and books will be available for purchase.

