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I WROTE A BOOK—NOW WHAT?

Missouri mystery writer Warren Ripley offers tips on getting published.

Marshall, Mo. (January 7, 2008)—The Marshall Public Library, in partnership with Missouri Valley College's Murrell Library, presents well-known Missouri author, W.L. Ripley. Mr. Ripley will provide an opportunity for community members as well as local high school students and local college students to learn how a Missouri man became a successful mystery writer. The event takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15 in the Eckilson-Mabee Theatre on the Missouri Valley College campus. The program is free and open to the public.

Mr. Ripley is the author of the critically acclaimed Wyatt Storme mystery book series, which includes *Dreamsicle* (1993), *Storme Front* (1995), and *Electric Country Roulette* (1996). His newest book, *Pressing the Bet*, was published in 2006. Another book, *Springer's Gambit* (2001), is being marketed as a film project at this time.

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ABOUT MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE

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