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Starke-born author's talk benefits library

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As an overflowing crowd of approximately 150 people filled the Starke Golf and Country Club reception hall on Sept. 20, more tables and chairs had to be called for. The noontime throng had turned out to hear Debora M. Coty discuss her recently released novel, "The Distant Shore."

Before being introduced by Bradford Supervisor of Elections Terry Vaughan, Coty autographed copies for the many who purchased her book at the event.

The audience, including Library Advisory Board members, Sheriff Bob Milner and various other local notables, listened as the Starke native humorously recounted her somewhat rocky journey to becoming an author.

Coty said that the book, which was released three weeks ago, had already broken a record for total sales in that relatively short period, according to her publisher.

All proceeds from the event went to the Bradford County Library. To make that possible, A&G Custom Framing & Gifts, Starke Golf and Country Club and Catering by Chrissy are hosted the event, paying the cost of the meal, etc.



Author Debora M. Coty (right) signed books for many, including Brenda Donaldson, a member of the Library Advisory Board.