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Native Prairie Appreciation Week Speaker Series

Into this World of Beauty



Speaker: Candace Savage

Thursday June 18th, 2020 at 12:00 pm CST

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Description: Grasslands tug at our senses, challenging us to overcome our limitations as mere humans. On the one hand, these wide-open landscapes call us to enlarge our horizons and soar across their broad expanse. On the other, the prairie seduces us with details, quietly drawing our attention to the little things that matter in this big, round world. The flick of a ground squirrel diving into its burrow, the wheeling shadow of a hawk, the ripple and run of its wingspan across the bending grass. In this presentation, Candace Savage will first present the big picture – putting our prairie ecosystem into a continental and global context – and then get up-close and personal with some of the unique creatures that live alongside us, here on the northern plains. She will make the case that conserving and restoring healthy prairie ecosystems must be our first priority.

Bio: Candace Savage is the author of more than two dozen books, including *Prairie: A Natural History of the Heart of North America*, which won three Saskatchewan Book Awards, including Book of the Year back in 2008 and has just been re-released in an updated, third edition. Her other titles include *A Geography of Blood: Unearthing Memory From a Prairie Landscape*, which focuses on the grasslands of southwestern Saskatchewan and was chosen by the Saskatchewan Library Association for this year's One Book, One Province tour. In addition to writing, Candace serves as chair of Saskatoon's NatureCity Festival, sings in Le Choeur des plaines, and plays her squeezebox in the Saskatoon Fiddle Orchestra. She is the descendant of several generations of prairie settlers and finds herself at home in both Eastend and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.