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New London, CT - The Public Library of New London will be hosting its first annual Local Authors Fest, Saturday, April 16 from 12:30-3:30pm, in the Adult Reading area.

Nick Checkers, author of *Scratch*, will be the first featured speaker at 1:30pm. Some of the other authors you will see are: Debra Ciofi, Adam Shaughnessy, Mandi Lynn, Leslie K. Hammond, John-Manuel Andriote, Karen Anderson, Ann H. Leal, Susan Letendre, Manju Soni, Daniel Boroughs, Patricia McAvoy, George Jackson, David Reinhalt, and Larry Sirpewoki.

Whether you are an author, a reader, or a fan of local talent, please stop by and get to know some great local authors and hear about their latest releases.

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