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**Richard Longworth, Author of *Caught in the Middle*, at Kankakee Public Library**

Author Richard Longworth will be appearing for a lunchtime presentation in the Kankakee Public Library's 4<sup>th</sup> floor auditorium on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 until 1pm.

Longworth's latest book, *Caught in the Middle*, explores the new realities of life in the heartland. The results add up to a portrait of the vast and influential segment of America's economy and culture that goes almost entirely ignored in the media. He addresses what's right and what's wrong in the region and offers a prescription of how it must change if it is to survive and prosper.

Copies of his book will be available for purchase and a book signing will follow the presentation. The public is invited free of charge; however, lunch is available for sale.

Lunch will be catered by 164 North for a cost of \$15. RSVP for lunch by March 22nd to [kankakeechamber@gmail.com](mailto:kankakeechamber@gmail.com). This program is sponsored by the Kankakee Public Library, the Economic Alliance of Kankakee County, Kankakee Chamber of Commerce, HomeStar Bank and Bennett Commercial.

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