



## Concord Free Public Library – Special Author Event

The Concord Free Public Library presents a special Author event as part of **Concord Reads** about Coming to America. On Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5PM in the Main Library Rotunda, historian Moying Li, author of the memoir **“Snow Falling in Spring: Coming of Age in China during the Cultural Revolution”** will recount her disrupted childhood in Beijing during the tumultuous Cultural Revolution (1966-1976). This special event is also part of the Third Thursday Author Series of free readings and conversations with prominent American scholars. A reception and book signing will be following the presentation. She wrote her book with young and adult readers in mind.

Moying Li, growing up in Beijing, China, was primarily self-taught, following the guided lessons and reading lists her father, who had been a prominent screenwriter, was able to send to her from a "hard labor farm." Moying was one of the first private scholarship students from China since the Cultural Revolution to attend a U.S. college or university, earning an MA from Swarthmore College, an MBA and a Ph.D. from Boston University.

Moying has lectured and written widely on business and social issues in China. She has lectured at the Sloan School of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, the School of Management at Boston University, the Carroll School at Boston College, the College of Business Administration at Northeastern University, the Boston Bar Association, and the Massachusetts Export School. She has been interviewed by, among others, the British Broadcasting Corporation, BusinessWeek, the Boston Globe, the Boston Herald, and the Wall Street Journal on her investment expertise as well as her publications.

This is a free event, however reservations are recommended as space is limited. Please call 978-318-3301 or visit [www.concordlibrary.org](http://www.concordlibrary.org).