Thumbs up to a new book focused on the tiny community of Maple Springs. Beth Peyton, author of "Clear Skies, Deep



Water," will discuss her inspiration for the book at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Bemus Point Library. Refreshments will be served. The discussion is free

and open to the public. Peyton's book centers around the appreciation of moving to Maple Springs and the healing process that Peyton and her husband experienced after a year of difficult personal issues. Peyton also plans to discuss her writing process, read passages from the book and answer questions from the audience during Wednesday's event. Copies of the book are available at the Chautauqua Institution book store and the Off The Beaten Path bookstore. E-book and hard copies can be ordered at www.sunypress.edu. We hear often the benefits of living in a small town - Peyton's book puts those feelings into

words.