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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Award-winning author from Sandwich to sign latest book on Nov. 20**

BATAVIA, Illinois (Sept. 28, 2010) Old Towne Books & Tea, located at 61-63 S. Madison, in Oswego will host a special author event from 2-6 P.M. on Saturday, Nov.20, 2010 when award-winning writer P.L. Reid will discuss and sign her latest book, *The Weaver's Loom*. Light refreshments will also be served. P.L. Reid's historical novel *The Weaver's Loom* (253 pp., paperback, \$11.95 and ebook, \$7.50) is a story about the special bond between Gypsies and Jews.

Set in the 1940s, *The Weaver's Loom* is a story about two young women who, despite their cultural differences, build an enduring friendship that survives love and betrayal, war, mental illness and separation. The novel's primary themes involve racial injustice and the destruction of innocence, as well as issues of class, courage, compassion, and gender roles within two unique cultures.

P.L. Reid worked as a freelance editor and writer for 25 years, most-recently as managing editor for *Arts Beat Magazine*. Reid grew up on Pigeon Hill, a community of Eastern European immigrants in Aurora, Illinois, where she uncovered her own Hungarian Jewish heritage – a secret kept hidden for three generations. She is currently working on her second novel, which explores class discrimination from the unflinching perspective of a child.

To arrange a book signing or interview, contact P.L. Reid at (815) 498-6073 or via e-mail at [pamela\\_reid@hotmail.com](mailto:pamela_reid@hotmail.com).

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