

Local author to give presentation on living with type 1 diabetes

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Local author Eric Devine will be presenting an upcoming lecture in Wynantskill on living with type 1 diabetes. The presentation on February 8th at the North Greenbush Public Library (141 Main Avenue, Wynantskill) follows on the success of his novel *This Side of Normal* (Long Tale Press, 2009), which draws on the author's own experience of growing up with the disease.

“One of the most challenging times in my life,” says Mr. Devine, “was when I was diagnosed with diabetes. It is my hope that this book not only helps other teens who are dealing with that same profoundly life-altering transition, but also helps those around them attain a glimpse of what that experience is like.”

Eric Devine is available for press interviews, radio and television appearances, and speaking engagements. Contact him through his publisher, Long Tale Press, at 425-830-5101 or by email at Media@LongTalePress.com. *This Side of Normal* is available for purchase locally at The Book House and Market Street Books, as well as through Amazon.com. Signed copies will be available after the presentation.