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Travel back in time -  
**AGHbooks presents a reading by writer Lydia Kwa**

Join book lovers and history buffs as AGHbooks presents a reading by **Lydia Kwa** from her book ***The Walking Boy*** on **Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 pm** at the **Art Gallery of Hamilton**. Tickets are \$12 for AGH Members and \$15 for Non-Members. Tickets may be purchased at the door or on-line at [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com).

**Lydia Kwa** will read from her most recent book ***The Walking Boy***, (Key Porter Books, 2005). *The Walking Boy*, set in 8<sup>th</sup> century China during the Tang dynasty, traces the pilgrimage of a boy whose journey ultimately brings him to the imperial court of Wu Zhao, the only Chinese woman ever to have crowned herself Emperor during China's long dynastic history. Ms. Kwa has worked in Canada as both a writer and a psychologist since 1980. She is a poet and has published three novels.

A wine and cheese reception will follow the talk. Art Gallery of Hamilton is located at 123 King Street West in downtown Hamilton.

This literary evening is presented as part of the AGH's ***The Manchu Era (1644-1912), Arts of China's Last Imperial Dynasty*** exhibition on view at the Gallery until April 17.

For further AGHbooks information, please call 905-527-6610, ext. 272.

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