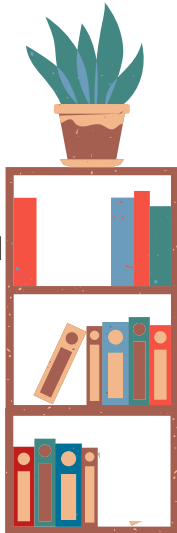


What is BSI?

BSI is a longstanding book review series run during the lunch hour -- sandwiches welcome!

Join us from **12-1 pm** for a presentation given by an expert on the book's topic followed by Q&A. Talks will be in-person on the listed date; video recordings will be available about one week later at www.brightonlibrary.org/books-sandwiched-in



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FICTION:

- *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese
- *The Book of Fire* by Christy Lefteri
- *Cheneyville: A Novel of Murder, Loss, and Vengeance* by Paulette Jiles
- *Sleeping Giants* by Rene Denfeld
- *The River We Remember* by William Kent Krueger
- *James* by Percival Everett
- *After Annie* by Anna Quindlen
- *Absolution* by Alice McDermott

NON-FICTION:

- *Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom* by Ilyon Woo
- *The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder* by David Grann
- *The Six: The Untold Story of America's First Women Astronauts* by Loren Grush
- *Legacy: A Black Physician Reckons with Racism in Medicine* by Uche' Blackstock
- *The Sisterhood: The Secret History of Women at the CIA* by Liza Mundy

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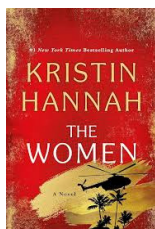
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Thurs, 10/10

The Women by Kristin Hannah

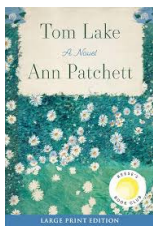
A young, sheltered nurse's 20-year journey from war-torn Vietnam to post-war America. Presented by Judy Leon, Outreach/Program Specialist, Veteran's Outreach Center.



All programs run 12-1 pm

Thurs, 1/9

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

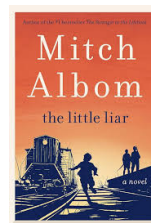


In spring 2020, three adult daughters learn about their mother's life before they were born. Presented by author, performer, and teaching artist Joanne Brokaw.

Weds, 2/5

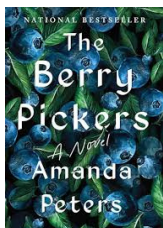
The Little Liar by Mitch Albom

During the Holocaust, an 11-year-old boy is tricked into telling a lie, which impacts his whole life. Presented by Michael Dobkowski, Professor of Religious Studies, Hobart and William Smith Colleges.



Thurs, 3/6

The Berry Pickers
by Amanda Peters



In July 1962, a 4-year-old Indigenous girl goes missing, sparking a tragic 50-year mystery. Presented by Deb Rosen, President and CEO, Jewish Family Services.

Thurs, 4/3

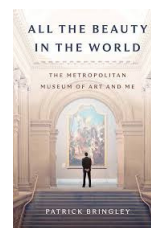
The Year of Living Constitutionally. One Man's Humble Quest to Follow the Constitution's Original Meaning by A.J. Jacobs

The author's humorous yet insightful attempt to literally live the U.S. Constitution. Presented by Judge Vik Vilku, Brighton Town Justice.



Thurs, 5/1

All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me by Patrick Bringley

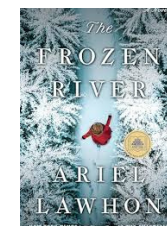


The MET through the eyes of a grieving museum guard. Presented by Grant Holcomb, Retired Director of the Memorial Art Gallery.

Thurs, 6/5

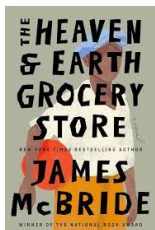
The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

A historical mystery based on the diaries of an 18th century midwife. Presented by Karen Morris, MCC Professor and Retired Brighton Town Justice.



Thurs, 11/7

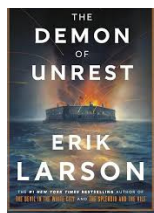
The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride



In 1972, Black and Jewish residents join together to protect a child. Presented by Rabbi Stein, Senior Rabbi, Temple B'rith Kodesh and Rev. Julius Jackson, Pastor, United Church of Pittsford.

Thurs, 12/5

The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartache, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War by Erik Larson



A detailed account of the months between Lincoln's presidential election and the attack on Fort Sumter. Presented by Athene Goldstein, teacher and book discussion leader.