Books Sandwiched In 2023-2024

Programs will be in-person @ 12pm on the dates below. Video recordings will be available the following week at www.brightonlibrary.org/books-sandwiched-in.
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**Oct. 5 Lessons in Chemistry** by Bonnie Garmus. The challenges of being a professional working woman in the 1960s. Presented by Judge Karen Morris, Brighton Town Court Judge and MCC professor.

**Nov. 2 Horse** by Geraldine Brooks. Based on a real thoroughbred, an intertwining story about art, science, and ongoing racism. Presented by Athene Goldstein, teacher and book discussion leader.


**Jan. 4 A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan’s Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them** by Timothy Egan. Presented by James Spiller, Professor of History, SUNY Brockport.

**Feb. 1 Mad Honey** by Jennifer Finney Boylan and Jodi Picoult. A courtroom drama that reveals a hidden life. Presented by Pamela Dayton, Health Project Coordinator for the URMC Transgender ECHO.

**March 7 Demon Copperhead** by Barbara Kingsolver. A modern retelling of David Copperfield set in Appalachia during the opioid crisis. Presented by Sean Grass, RIT English Dept. Chair and President of the Dickens Society.

**April 4 Solito** by Javier Zamora. The author’s story of his dangerous migration from El Salvador to America at age nine. Presented by Ahavya Deutsch, Executive Director for the Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center.

**May 2 Riding the Lightning: A Year in the Life of a New York City Paramedic** by Anthony Almojera. A memoir covering the author’s experiences from rookie EMT through the pandemic. Presented by Tim Czapranski, Monroe County EMS Administrator.


If We Could Have Chosen More…
The BSI Committee also recommends the following books:

**FICTION**
*The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese
*Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn
*Dinosaurs* by Lydia Millet
*Exiles* by Jane Harper
*Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano
*Homestead* by Melinda Moustakis
*The Latecomer* by Jean Hanff Korelitz
*A Most Intriguing Lady* by Sarah Ferguson
*Signal Fires* by Dani Shapiro
*Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin
*Trust* by Hernan Diaz
*We Are the Light* by Matthew Quick

**NON-FICTION**
*And Then There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle* by Jon Meacham
*Fever in the Heartland* by Timothy Egan
*Immense World* by Ed Yong
*Invisible Women* by Caroline Criado-Perez
*The Nazi Conspiracy* by Brad Meltzer & Josh Mensch
*Poverty, by America* by Matthew Desmond
*The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams* by Stacy Schiff
*The Wager* by David Grann