

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.

Dec. 7 *Catch the Sparrow: A Search for a Sister and the Truth of Her Murder* by Rachel Rear. The telling of a Rochester-based mystery. Presented by **Mark Henderson**, Director of Community Security, Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester and retired Brighton Police Chief.

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 URM 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.

June 13 *The Chaos Machine: The Inside Story of How Social Media Rewired Our Minds and Our World* by Max Fisher. The impact of the internet and its algorithms on society. Presented by **Tom Bohn**, retired dean and current adjunct professor of the Roy H. Park School of Communications, Ithaca College.

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