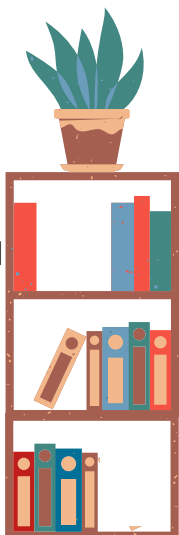


What is BSI?

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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If we could have chosen more...

FICTION:

- *By Any Other Name* by Jodi Picoult
- *Good Dirt* by Charmaine Wilkerson
- *My Friends* by Fredrick Backman
- *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach
- *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghay
- *Here One Moment* by Jaclyn Moriarty
- *Shy Creatures* by Clare Chambers
- *Dream Count* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

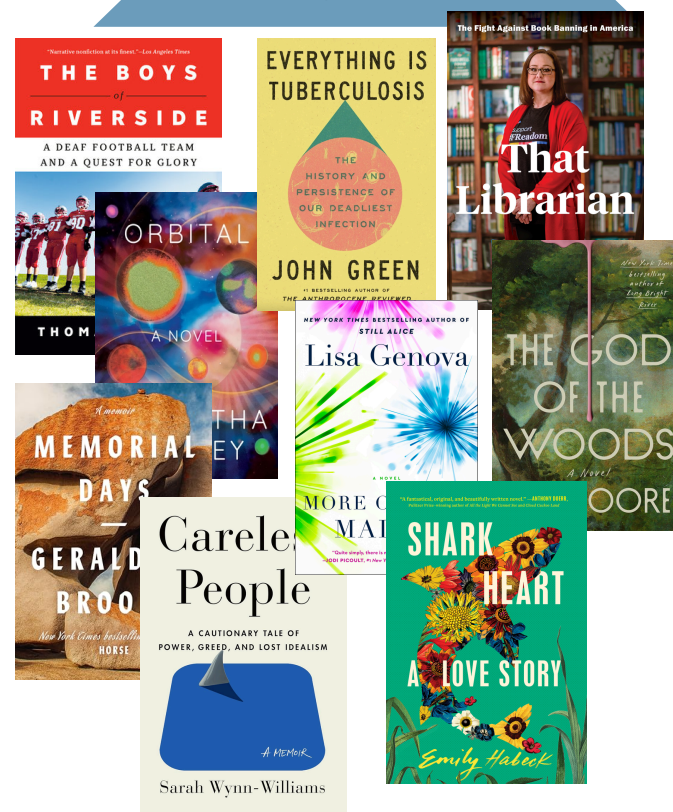
NON-FICTION:

- *Dinosaurs at the Dinner Party* by Edward Dolnick
- *There is No Place for Us* by Brian Goldstone
- *Serviceberry* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- *Book and Dagger* by Elyse Graham

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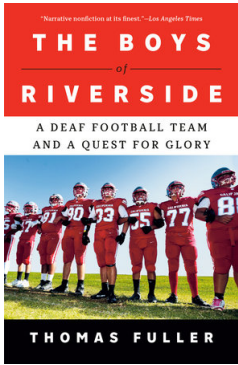


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Thurs, 10/9

The Boys of Riverside: A Deaf Football Team and a Quest for Glory by Thomas Fuller

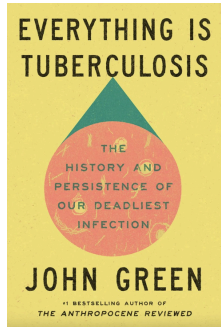
An inspiring story of grit, leadership, and teamwork. Presented by **Lou Spiotti**, Retired Executive Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, RIT. *This program will be ASL interpreted.*



Thurs, 11/6

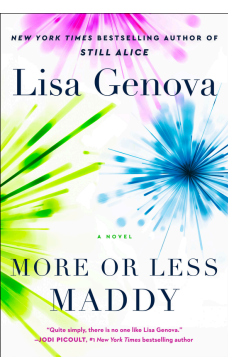
Everything is Tuberculosis: The History and Persistence of our Deadliest Infection by John Green

This treatable disease kills millions of people every year; the author tells us why. Presented by **Dr. Michael Mendoza**, Senior Vice President & COO, Trillium Health.



Thurs, 12/4

More or Less Maddy by Lisa Genova



A college freshman's diagnosis of bipolar disorder changes her life as she goes on a journey of self-discovery. Presented by **Dr. Dorota Gardy**, Division Head for Ambulatory Services - Behavioral Health Service of Rochester Regional Health.

All programs run 12-1 pm

Thurs, 1/8

That Librarian by Amanda Jones

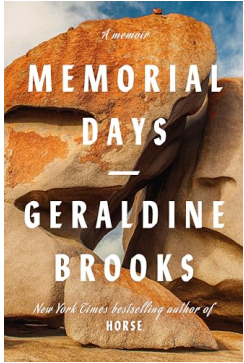
A middle school librarian is targeted when she speaks out against book bans. Presented by **Adrienne Pettinelli**, Director of Henrietta Public Library.



Thurs, 2/5

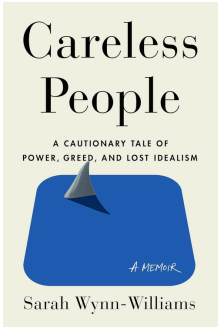
Memorial Days by Geraldine Brooks

A memoir of grief, coping, and coming to terms with the unexpected loss of a loved one. Presented by **Dr. Karen Mackie**, Retired Director of Clinical Training & Assoc. Professor of Counseling & Human Development, U of R Warner Graduate School.



Thurs, 3/5

Careless People by Sarah Wynn-Williams

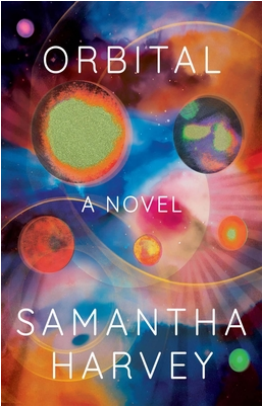


A former FaceBook executive delves into the results of extreme power, stressful company culture, and how people get their news. Presented by **Gary Craig**, author and retired D&C reporter.

Thurs, 4/16

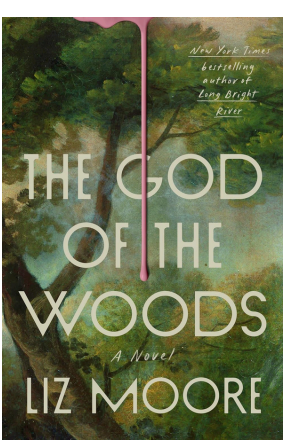
Orbital by Samantha Harvey

This Booker Prize Winner is about one day in the life of six astronauts as they orbit the earth. Presented by **Dan Schneiderman**, Community Engagement Manager, Rochester Museum & Science Center.



Thurs, 5/7

The God of the Woods by Liz Moore



An 1975 Adirondacks summer camp exposes family secrets, corruption, and the disappearance of two siblings years apart. Presented by **Hon. Karen Morris**, MCC Professor and Retired Brighton Town Justice.

Thurs, 6/4

Shark Heart: A Love Story by Emily Habeck

Shortly after Lewis and Wren marry, he begins turning into a shark. Presented by author, performer, and teaching artist, **Joanne Brokaw**.

