

KeyBank



## FRINGE @ CENTRAL SEPTEMBER 14-25

Enjoy free, virtual *Spooky Stories in the Stacks* on demand and two free live musical performances for kids in the Dorris Carlson Reading Garden on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:**

**BenAnna Band-**

*2 concerts for families with young children:*

**Animal Scavenger Hunt:** 10:30am-11am

**Imagination Destination:** 3:30pm-4pm

[rochesterfringe.com](http://rochesterfringe.com)



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### Would you like to help the Library thrive in the future?

Please consider a **planned gift** through FFRPL. Planned giving is any deferred gift intended to benefit the future of the Rochester Public Library. Bequests, life insurance, IRAs, trusts and annuities all make a lasting difference, and giving through FFRPL is the best way to ensure that your gift will **support the Library now and into the future.**

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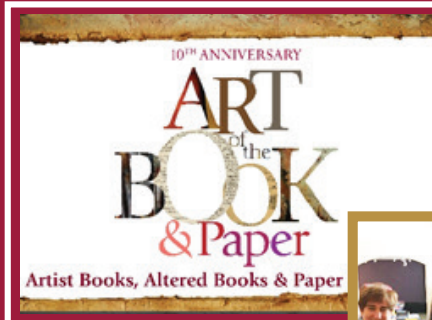
# ROC THE DAY

## ROC the Day 2021 on the National Day of Giving!

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Please help support the Library during this 24-hour online fundraising event!  
Make a secure donation to FFRPL at:

[www.ROCtheDay.org](http://www.ROCtheDay.org)



Judges Diane Bond, Gerald Mead, and Rachael Gootnick selected 'Memory' by Bernard Legendre from France as 'Best of Show' for 2021.



### OUR BIGGEST SHOW TO DATE!

The 2021 show includes 123 pieces from 73 artists, from 8 countries, in 3 categories: Artist Books, Altered Books, and Paper Sculpture (added as a new category for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary).

**Art of the Book & Paper is on display at Central Library through November 1**

**Reception: September 29, 5:30-7pm**

<https://roccitylibrary.org/artofthebook>

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## Books Sandwiched In Fall 2021

*We're back -  
Join us in person!*

All reviews will also be posted to YouTube at 'Rochester Public Library NY'

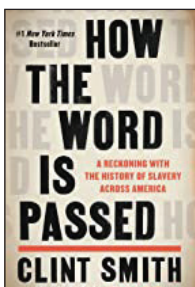


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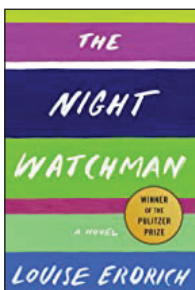


## September 21

**How the Word is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America**  
by Clint Smith

Smith's unforgettable tour of monuments and landmarks across the country (those that are historically accurate as well as those that aren't) combined with stories of people today, creates an intergenerational narrative of how slavery has been central in shaping our nation's collective history.

Reviewer:  
**Simeon Banister**, Vice President of Community Programs for the Rochester Area Community Foundation and President of the local Martin Luther King Jr. Commission

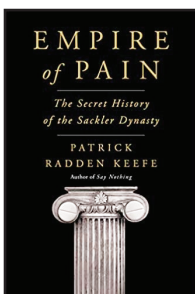


## September 28

**The Night Watchman**  
by Louise Erdrich

Erdrich pays homage to her grandfather in this 2021 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about Native American dispossession in the 1950s. "... the history it unearths and its themes of taking a stand against injustice are every bit as timely today." – *Christian Science Monitor*

Reviewer:  
**Virginia Fifield**, Mohawk from the Akwesasne Reservation, an Associate of the Sisters of Mercy, a 50-year veteran of social justice activism, member of many anti-racism organizations, and an activist for ecological justice.

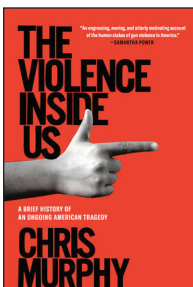


## October 5

**Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty**  
by Patrick Radden Keefe

A sweeping saga of three generations of the Sackler family (one of the richest in the world), whose fortune was amassed by Valium, and then OxyContin, which generated 35 billion dollars in revenue, and was the catalyst for the opioid crisis.

Reviewer:  
**Bernard Sussman, MD**, Professor of Clinical Medicine and Medical Humanities. A former primary care physician in Rochester, Dr. Sussman is currently a member of the Divisions of Palliative Care, Medical Humanities and Bioethics at the U of R Medical Center.



## October 12

**The Violence Inside Us: A Brief History of an Ongoing American Tragedy**  
by Chris Murphy

This comprehensive history by U.S. Senator Chris Murphy explores the origins of our violent impulses, the roots of our obsession with firearms, and the mythologies that prevent us from confronting our national crisis.

Reviewer:  
**Mark T. Henderson**, retired Brighton Chief of Police and current Director of Community Security for the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester.

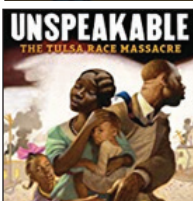


## October 19

\*This week's review features a pair of children's titles

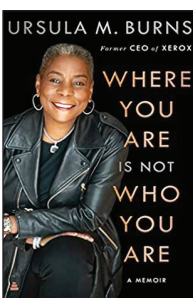
**Opal's Greenwood Oasis**  
by Najah-Amatullah Hylton and Quraysh Ali Lansana

**Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre**  
by Carole Boston Weatherford



These historically accurate books allow children to experience the joy and tragedy of Greenwood, one of the most prosperous black communities of the early 20th century, which was lost in the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921 – the worst act of racial violence in American history.

Reviewer:  
**Zahya Rolle**, a musician, lyricist, producer and creative visionary, who has dedicated her life to existing in spaces that elevate and change the limited narratives, images, and awareness of what it means to exist as a Black American Woman.



## October 26

**Where You Are is Not Who You Are**  
by Ursula Burns, former CEO of Xerox

Ursula M. Burns, the first Black female CEO of a Fortune 500 company, looks back at her life and her career at Xerox, and shares her unique insights on American business and corporate life: the workers she has always valued, racial and economic justice, how greed is threatening democracy, and the obstacles she's conquered.

Reviewer:  
**Sevin Yeltekin, PhD**, Dean of the Simon Business School at the U of R. A macroeconomics scholar, she is well-known for her research in sustainable monetary and fiscal policies in environments where policymakers and the public have informational asymmetry.

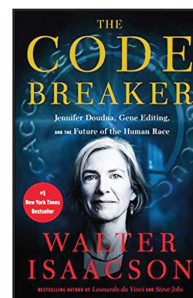


## November 2

**Get Good with Money**  
by Tiffany Aliche

Tiffany Aliche – the inspiring and savvy "Budgetnista" – outlines a holistic, realistic ten-step plan for all aspects of money management, while translating the most complex money concepts into relatable and understandable ideas.

Reviewer:  
**Shamika Fusco**, RPL Librarian and Lyell Branch Supervisor. Shamika loves to read nonfiction material that can help her improve her life or the lives of others.



## November 9

**The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race**  
by Walter Isaacson

A gripping account of how 2020 Nobel Prize winners Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier invented CRISPR, a revolutionary tool that can edit DNA – as well as the corollary story of the many new, complex ethical questions that relate to the invention.

Reviewer:  
**Mitch O'Connell, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Center for RNA Biology, U of R Medical Center. Dr. O'Connell is a research scientist who works on understanding how CRISPR-Cas systems function and can be used to treat genetic diseases. He previously worked for Jennifer Doudna.



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