



# Rainbow Dialogues

6<sup>th</sup> annual Anthony Mascioli Rainbow Dialogues

**Saturday, April 1, 10:00am**

Kate Gleason Auditorium • Central Library

**Keynote speaker: Jeffrey Q. McCune, Jr.**

**"The Other Shoulders We Stand On:  
A Conversation About the Importance of  
Inclusion and the Dangers of Erasure"**

**Followed by a dialogue among local Queer  
and Trans People of Color exploring the  
enduring effects that historical erasure  
has on history and culture today.**



*Jeffrey Q. McCune, Jr., Frederick Douglass Associate Professor of African-American Literature and Culture; Director, Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies, U of R*

FFRPL has sponsored the Anthony Mascioli Rainbow Dialogues since 2018, when Central Library first began offering the program in partnership with local community organizations. Visit <https://ffrpl.libraryweb.org/programs/rainbow-dialogues> for more information and to register.

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37<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Sokol H.S. Literary Awards Ceremony

Thursday, April 27, 2023

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Kate Gleason Auditorium

Hear select winning poetry, prose and performance entries from Monroe County students in grades 9-12.

Visit [www.Sokol.ffrpl.org](http://www.Sokol.ffrpl.org) for more information.

FFRPL has sponsored this annual creative writing contest for High School students since 1958!



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Please contact Executive Director Donna Borgus, for more information: [donna.borgus@libraryweb.org](mailto:donna.borgus@libraryweb.org)

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# BOOKS SANDWICHED IN

## Spring 2023

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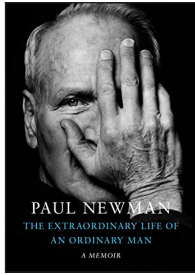


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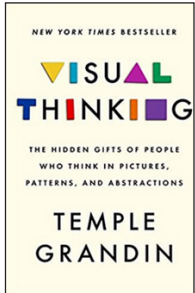
## March 28

### The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man: A Memoir

by Paul Newman (Author), and David Rosenthal (Editor)

Edited with the help of his daughters, Newman's bestselling memoir (published posthumously) depicts a man who was haunted by grief, guilt, and self-doubt, even as he was worshipped by an adoring public.

Presenter: TBD



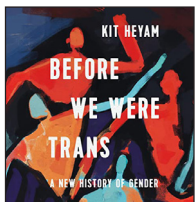
## April 4

### Visual Thinking: The Hidden Gifts of People Who Think in Pictures, Patterns, and Abstractions

by Temple Grandin, Ph.D.

"Grandin crafts a strong depiction of visual thinking, assembling personal history, historical anecdotes, scientific studies and societal trends. ... [she provides] a vivid recognition of the full breadth of human ingenuity." —*The Wall Street Journal*

Presenter: Dr. Dan DeMarle, Ph.D., President/Education Specialist, DeMarle Inc.



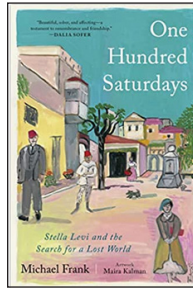
## April 11

### Before We Were Trans: A New History of Gender

by Kit Heyam

This groundbreaking history of gender nonconformity includes stories of people worldwide, from antiquity to the present, whose experiences of gender defy binary categories.

Presenter: Aditi Fruitwala, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Staff Attorney, Center for Liberty



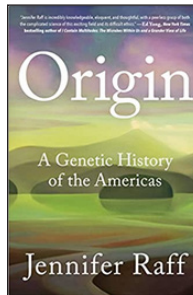
## April 18

### One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World

by Michael Frank

Frank has written a "beautiful portrait of the wise and charming nonagenarian, Stella Levi, one of the last remaining Holocaust survivors from the vanished Sephardic community ... on the Greek island of Rhodes." —Heller McAlpin, *The Wall Street Journal*

Presenter: Monica Gebell, Director of Community Relations for the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester



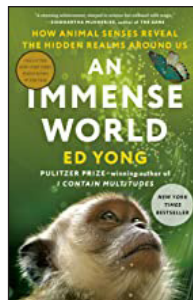
## April 25

### Origin: A Genetic History of the Americas

by Jennifer Raff

A study of both past and present, *Origin* explores how genetics is currently being used to construct narratives that profoundly impact Indigenous peoples of the Americas.

Presenter: TBD



## May 2

### An Immense World

by Ed Yong

A memorable tour of the radically different ways that animals perceive the world, which will fill you with wonder and forever alter your perspective, by Pulitzer Prize-winning science journalist Ed Yong.

Presenter: Pamela Reed Sanchez, Executive Director of the Seneca Zoo Society



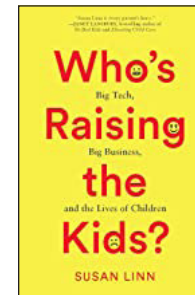
## May 9

### Demon Copperhead

by Barbara Kingsolver

Kingsolver takes a literary classic and makes it her own, setting her story in Virginia's Appalachian Mountains (in place of Dickensian England).

Presenter: Miriam Elizabeth Burstein, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of English, College at Brockport, SUNY



## May 16

### Who's Raising the Kids?: Big Tech, Big Business, and the Lives of Children

by Susan Linn

A timely investigation into how big tech is hijacking childhood—and what we can do about it. From a world-renowned expert on creative play and the impact of commercial marketing on children.

Presenter: Elena Nescio, Clinical Professor of Marketing at the University of Rochester



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