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April 8 – 13, 2024



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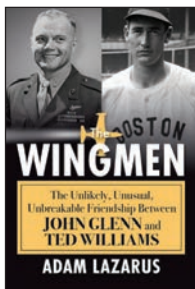


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March 5

The Wingmen: The Unlikely, Unbreakable Friendship Between John Glenn and Ted Williams

by Adam Lazarus

The untold story of the unique fifty-year friendship between two American Marine Corps aviators and

celebrated American icons: astronaut John Glenn (the first U.S. astronaut to orbit Earth), and Baseball Hall of Famer Ted Williams (known as the “greatest hitter who ever lived”).

Presenter: Jim Holleran, a retired teacher from the Rochester City School District, was a sports editor at the *Democrat & Chronicle* in the 1990's. He referees high school lacrosse and basketball and writes a weekly column for *The Journal* in Ogdensburg, NY.



March 12

All You Have to Do is Call

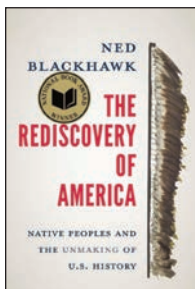
by Kerri Maher

“It’s not only a timely novel, but storytelling at its finest – a must-read.”—NPR

A gripping novel based on the true story of the Jane Collective – Chicago’s women-led, underground health clinic that offered

reproductive counseling and safe, illegal abortions in the early 1970’s.

Presenter: Andy Aligne, MD, MPH. As director of the Hoekelman Center at URM, Dr. Aligne teaches, does research, and practices evidence-based community health.



March 19

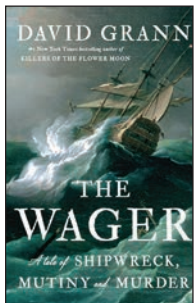
The Rediscovery of America: Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History

by Ned Blackhawk

Blackhawk’s book begins with the question, ‘How can a nation founded on the homelands of dispossessed Indigenous peoples be the world’s

most exemplary democracy?’ He then analyzes five centuries of Native and non-Native histories to provide a more accurate narrative of the United States.

Presenter: Brianna Theobald, associate professor of history at the University of Rochester and the author of *Reproduction on the Reservation: Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Colonialism in the Long Twentieth Century*.



March 26

The Wager

by David Grann

Grann retells the story of the 18th century ship the Wager – a British boat bound for South America on a secret mission during the Imperial War with Spain.

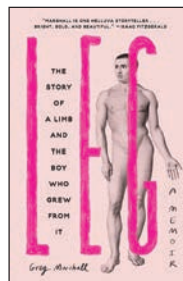
The book is “an adventure on the high seas, a horror story, and a

courtroom drama.” — *Rolling Stone*

Presenter: Chuck Baylis, United States Army Veteran; Founder and Executive Director, Military History Society of Rochester.

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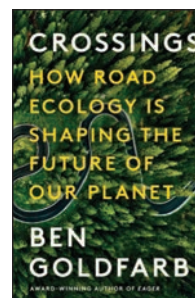
April 2

Leg: The Story of a Limb and the Boy Who Grew From It

by Greg Marshall

Leg is a hilarious, poignant memoir about grappling with family, disability, and life as a gay man with cerebral palsy – “prickly questions about passing and privilege, obsession and denial, the parts of our identities we hide and those we claim ...”

Presenter: Stephanie Woodward, Executive Director, Disability EmpowHer Network. Stephanie is a proud disabled woman and attorney who is committed to mentoring disabled youth to live to their fullest potential.



April 9

Crossings

by Ben Goldfarb

Goldfarb investigates road ecology – animals killed by cars (a million a day in the U.S. alone); invasive plants ‘traveling’ on tires; water contamination from road salt; and the impact of noise pollution on songbirds – and outlines innovative solutions to better serve ourselves and nature.

Presenter: Steve Orr, a 40-year reporter at the *Democrat & Chronicle*, covered transportation, the environment, public health, and conservation.



April 16

Thicker Than Water: A Memoir

by Kerry Washington

Award-winning actor, director, producer, and activist Kerry Washington details her life-changing experience when her identity was unexpectedly shattered. “[Her] book takes a compassionate sledgehammer to the facades that

so many of us create about ourselves and our families.” — Trevor Noah, author of *Born a Crime*.

Presenter: CaTyra Polland, Founder/CEO of Love for Words. CaTyra is an author, editor, and podcast hostess who enjoys going to concerts and thrift shopping.

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