



Fringe Festival @ Central Library



Rundel River to Roof Tours (75 mins/\$12)

Saturdays, September 14 & 21, 1pm / 3:30pm

Exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Rundel Memorial Building, including a spectacular view from the roof. Tour involves standing and walking. Please note: roof accessible via staircase only.



Spooky Stories in the Stacks (45 mins/\$12)

Sunday, September 15, 1:15pm / 2:30pm / 3:45pm

True ghost stories like you've never heard them before— in the secret stacks of the Rundel Memorial Building of Central Library! Meet in the Rundel lobby.



Silent Reading Party (Up to 240 mins/\$8)

Sunday, September 15, 1-5pm

Join with fellow book lovers to read silently in good company. Ticket includes 1 coffee/soda/water.



Grupo Calle Uno (60 mins/\$15)

Monday, September 16, 5pm / 7pm

'The Rhythm Of Latin Music'—covers and original pieces. Enjoy uber-rhythmic percussion, searing brass and powerful vocal harmonies.



Uptown Groove LIVE! (90 mins/\$14)

Wednesday, September 18, 6pm

High energy Motown, R&B, soul, jazz, funk, rock and Top 40 hits.



Jamall Youngblood and Soul of the City (60 mins/\$10)

Friday, September 20, 4:30pm

Rochester's hottest up-and-coming R&B, funk and soul band!



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The Central Library is accessible to people with disabilities. To request specific accommodations, call 585-428-8304 ten days prior to the program.



Season's Readings Book Sale

at The Library Store of Central Library

Thursday, December 5th through Saturday, December 14th

Thousands of new and used books. Incredible deals for holiday giving!

Library Store sales benefit the Rochester Public Library.



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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**. Please contact Rebecca Fuss for more information: 585.428.8323 or rebecca.fuss@libraryweb.org




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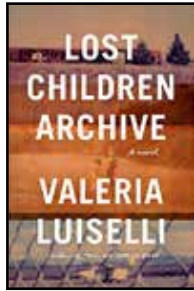


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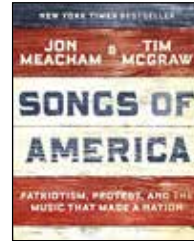


September 17

Lost Children Archive

Award-winning author Valeria Luiselli has written a "Daring, wholly original, brilliant" novel that puts a "twist on the great American road trip novel, a book about alienation that chronicles fractures, divides, and estrangement—of both a family and a country."—Heller McAlpin, NPR

Reviewer: Dr. Grania Marcus
Immigrant rights advocate; founding member of Rochester Rapid Response Network and the Rochester Green Light Allies



October 1

Songs of America: Patriotism, Protest, and the Music That Made a Nation

This unique author pair—Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Jon Meacham and Grammy-winning country singer Tim McGraw—trace America's history through songs: lyrics that raised social consciousness, embodied activism, symbolized patriotism, and served as public protest.

Reviewer: Michael Lasser
Host of the nationally syndicated public radio program, *Fascinatin' Rhythm*; author of *City Songs and American Life, 1900-1950*

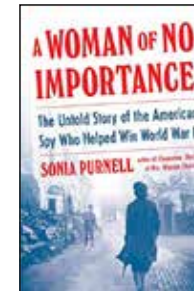


October 15

One Giant Leap: The Impossible Mission That Flew Us to the Moon

On the fiftieth anniversary of Apollo's landing on the Moon, *One Giant Leap* by Charles Fishman provides the captivating and definitive behind-the-scenes account of the furious race to complete one of humanity's greatest achievements.

Reviewer: Dr. Jen Connolly
Lecturer, School of Physics and Astronomy, Rochester Institute of Technology. She will be joined by her student, Amber Dubill



October 29

A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy who Helped Win WWII

Sonia Purnell's biography of Virginia Hall, American spy who worked undercover in France during World War II for Britain's Special Operations Executive (SOE). "Fans of WWII history and women's history will be riveted."—*Publishers Weekly*

Reviewer: Kitty Jospé
French teacher; French-speaking docent at the Memorial Art Gallery

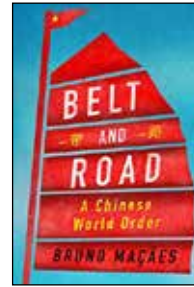


September 24

Truth in Our Times: Inside the Fight for Press Freedom in the Age of Alternative Facts

As Deputy General Counsel of the *New York Times*, David E. McCraw provides legal counsel to the reporters breaking the biggest stories of the year. Here he recounts the difficult legal decisions behind the most impactful stories of the last decade.

Reviewer: Jim Memmott
Retired senior editor, author of the weekly *Remarkable Rochester* column for the *Democrat and Chronicle*

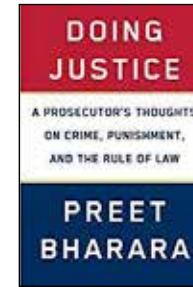


October 8

Belt and Road: A Chinese World Order

Bruno Maçães' compelling account of China's Belt and Road strategy, outlines the country's ambitions as a superpower and their goal to remake the world economy and crown Beijing as the new center of capitalism and globalization.

Reviewer: Amitrajeet A. Batabyal
Arthur J. Gosnell Professor of Economics, Rochester Institute of Technology

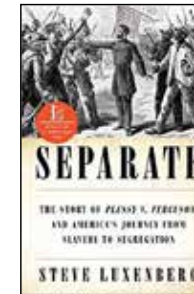


October 22

Doing Justice: A Prosecutor's Thoughts on Crime, Punishment and the Rule of Law

Using case histories and personal experiences, Preet Bharara, a former federal prosecutor for the Southern District of NY, outlines the thought process we need to best achieve truth and justice in our daily lives and within our society.

Reviewer: Donald M. Thompson, Esq.
Criminal defense attorney, Managing Partner, Easton Thompson Kasperek Shiffrin



November 5

Separate: The Story of Plessy V. Ferguson and America's Journey from Slavery to Segregation

"The Plessy case was a knife that cleaved America, and Steve Luxenberg brilliantly reveals that divide ... in the battle over racial justice. Every paragraph resonates in today's headlines."—Walter Isaacson, author of *Steve Jobs*, and professor of history, Tulane

Reviewer: Gary Muldoon
Attorney with the firm Kaman, Berlove, Marafioti, Jacobstein & Goldman; author of *The Education of a Lawyer*

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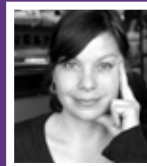
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Rochester Writes Master Writing Class with Sonja Livingston

Saturday, September 28, 10:30am - 12:00pm

Rundel Arts Room, 1st floor Rundel Memorial Bldg.

Free and open to the public. Space is limited; registration is required. Register on the Event Calendar: www.RocCityLibrary.org or call the Arts & Literature Division: 428-8380.



The Virgin of Prince Street: Expeditions into Devotion Reading & Book Signing with Sonja Livingston

Saturday, September 28 • 2:00 pm • Kusler-Cox Auditorium

Hosted by the Arts & Literature Division. For more information about either event call 428-8380 or e-mail: Carol.Moldt@libraryweb.org. Refreshments following the reading and book signing provided by FFRPL.

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