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ROC the Day 2024
Tuesday, December 3rd

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Please help support the Library during this 24-hour online fundraising event!
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Author Talks

Enjoy a range of online talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders.

Brought to you in partnership with the Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library and the Library Speakers Consortium.

See the Fall line-up and register @ffrpl.org



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Please contact Executive Director Donna Borgus for more information: donna.borgus@libraryweb.org

FFRPL's Fall Book Sale

Monday, Oct. 21–Thursday, Oct. 24 and Saturday, Oct. 26
'National Friends of Libraries Week!'

(please note: the Library will be closed to the public on Friday, October 25 for staff training)

Many like-new books, CDs and DVDs
Great deals! All genres.

Proceeds benefit the Rochester Public Library.

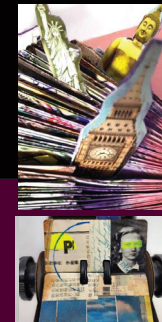
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FREE Reception Wednesday, September 18th
5:30-7:00pm at Central Library
Awards presentation at 6:00pm



13TH JURIED INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT
ART of the BOOK & Paper

On view through Nov. 30th



RocCityLibrary.org/artofthebook
Anthony Mascioli Gallery

FFRPL has supported Central Library's Art of the Book exhibit since the first show in 2011, which was held in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Rochester Public Library. The exhibit has grown to include work from all over the world.

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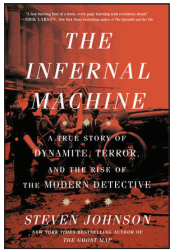
Reviews will also be posted to YouTube at 'Rochester Public Library NY'

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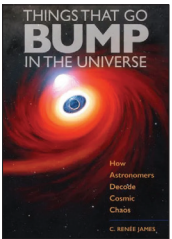


September 10

Gary Craig will review **Infernal Machine: A True Story of Dynamite, Terror, and the Rise of the Modern Detective** by Steven Johnson

The Infernal Machine is a historical account of two ideas: the political philosophy of anarchy – along with the “dynamite-driven political terrorism” that furthered that vision in the U.S. – and the idea of crime fighting as information science, based on data (vs. ‘brute force’).

Award-winning investigative journalist Gary Craig is a member of the D&C’s Watchdog team. He focuses on public safety and criminal justice. He has worked at Rochester newspapers since 1990.



September 17

Jim Bader will review **Things That Go Bump in the Universe: How Astronomers Decode Cosmic Chaos** by C. Renee James

Things That Go Bump in the Universe follows astronomers worldwide, who are exploring everything from the very first explosions in the universe to the dark energy that threatens it. Each chapter explains a different type of astronomical ‘event,’ using metaphors and stories.

Jim Bader is Director of the RMSC Strasenburgh Planetarium, an astronomy and space enthusiast, a planetarian, and a life-long learner.



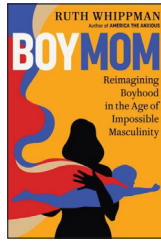
September 24

Amanda Rampe-Eggleston and Maggie Rex will jointly review **Rebel Girl: My Life as a Feminist Punk** by Kathleen Hanna

Rebel Girl is a raw, insightful memoir by the legendary front woman of the bands Bikini Kill and Le Tigre. Learn first-hand how her transformative voice developed from her tumultuous childhood, her formative college years, and her early years as a performer.

Maggie Rex (she/her) is the Executive Director for Girls Rock! Rochester and is a Professor of Sociology at SUNY Geneseo. She has been involved with Girls Rock for over 10 years. Amanda Rampe-Eggleston (she/her) has played in local bands for the past 20 years. She was an organizer with Girls Rock! Rochester for 10 years and she is currently the bassist for Fox 45.

Advanced registration requested for Fall BSI reviews. Register at ffrpl.org



October 1

Dr. Rachel Bryant will review **BoyMom: Reimagining Boyhood in the Age of Impossible Masculinity** by Ruth Whippman

BoyMom is a humorous, heartbreaking study of the complexities of raising boys who have a healthy sense of self and also respect women.

Combining memoir, cultural analysis, and reporting, Whippman outlines some of the contradictory societal pressures and harmful aspects of male socialization that many young men experience.

Dr. Rachel Bryant is a NYS licensed psychologist who has spent over 30 years working with individuals, couples and families in a variety of settings. She is the Director of Hillside’s Snell Farm Campus, a residential treatment facility in Bath, NY, that serves adolescent males ages 12 to 21.



October 8

Tonya Noel will review **Soil: The Story of a Black Mother's Garden** by Camille T. Dungy

Soil recounts the author’s seven-year struggle to diversify her garden in the predominantly white community of Fort Collins, Colorado, against the neighborhood’s strict policies.

She uses her garden as a metaphor to illustrate national issues of diversity.

Tonya Noel is a self-described Planeteer, Black Joy, and revolutionary love enthusiast. She is a co-founder of Flower City Noire Collective (FCNC585). She is an alum of the Soul Fire Farm “train the trainer” BIPOC farmer immersion program. She was named a 2018 City Paper WaveMaker for her urban farm and community work.

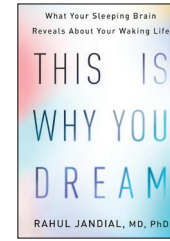


October 15

Karen Morris will review **The Briar Club** by Kate Quinn

The Briar Club is a haunting historical mystery set in the 1950s in an all-female boardinghouse in Washington, D.C. The novel explores themes of race, class, gender, friendship, love, secrets, societal expectations, and politics. It offers a compelling plot and a unique mix of characters.

Karen Morris is a retired judge, a distinguished Professor of Law at Monroe Community College, a prolific author, and a children’s magician. Abrakadazzle!

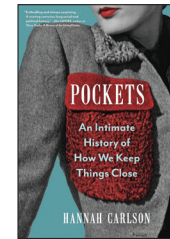


October 22

Dr. Leisha Cuddihy will review **This is Why You Dream: What Your Sleeping Brain Reveals About Your Waking Life** by Rahul Jandial, MD, PhD

Tracing cutting-edge dream research and brain science, neuroscientist and neurosurgeon Dr. Jandial outlines how to tap into dreams to practice real-life skills, promote learning, amplify creativity, rewrite nightmares, reveal desires, and forecast mental and physical ailments (such as Parkinson’s and Alzheimer’s).

Dr. Leisha Cuddihy is a licensed clinical psychologist, board certified in Behavioral Sleep Medicine. She is Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester and an internationally recognized leader in non-medication treatments for insomnia and other sleep disorders.



October 29

Diane Spacher will review **Pockets: An Intimate History of How We Keep Things Close** by Hannah Carlsson

Pockets examines issues of gender politics, security, sexuality, power, and privilege and outlines how clothing influences how we navigate the world. “Unlike female kangaroos, human women (and other historically second-class citizens) have always had a harder time securing storage close to their person.” (NYT review 9/10/23)

Diane Spacher is a Costume Designer recently retired from RCSD School of the Arts (SOTA). She has also designed for Blackfriars Theatre, Pittsford Musicals, and JCC CenterStage.

Maplewood Branch Library has opened their temporary location while a two-year renovation project is underway.
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 (the former Holy Rosary Church and Mary’s Place).
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<https://roccitylibrary.org/location/maplewood>
 FFRPL is helping to support Maplewood’s temporary move to Lexington Avenue.

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