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2022 Anthony Mascioli
Rainbow Dialogues



Saturday, March 19, 2022 at **MAG**
MEMORIAL ART GALLERY

5th Annual Anthony Mascioli Rainbow Dialogues

**The AIDS Crisis in Rochester:
A Community Responds**

Saturday, March 19, 2022, 9am-5pm

Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Avenue

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Sponsored by Shoulders to Stand On, Humanities New York, and the
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SAVE THE DATE!
36th Annual
**Sokol H.S. Literary
Awards Ceremony**
Thursday, April 28, 2022
4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

Visit www.Sokol.ffrpl.org for more information.

**Earth Rhythms
& Precious
Inhabitants**



An exhibit of work by
Helen Bishop-Santelli
& Virginia Cassetta

March 18 - June 11, 2022
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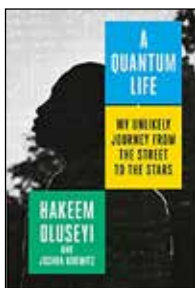
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Books Sandwiched In
Spring 2022
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All reviews will also be
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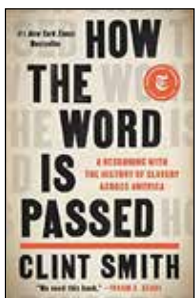
March 29

A Quantum Life: My Unlikely Journey from the Street to the Stars

by Hakeem Muata Oluseyi and Joshua Horwitz

In this inspiring coming-of-age memoir, James Plummer applies his genius IQ and love of science to combat poverty, bullying, a drug dependence, and the systemic racism and classism of the scientific community. He adopts a new name, graduates from Stanford University, and ultimately becomes a world-renowned astrophysicist.

Reviewer:
Dr. Casey Miller, Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs and Professor in the College of Science at RIT.



April 5

How the Word is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America

by Clint Smith

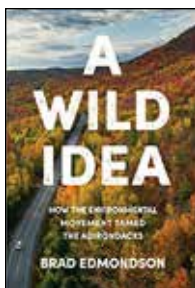
"Clint Smith chronicles in vivid and meditative prose his travels to historical sites that are truth-telling or deceiving visitors about slavery. Humans enslaved Black people, and then too often enslaved history. ... [This book] frees history, frees humanity to reckon honestly with the legacy of slavery."
 – *Ibram X. Kendi, anti-racist activist, historian, and award-winning author*

Reviewer:
Windsor L. Wade, a retired History teacher with the RCSD. A longtime supporter of the ACLU, the NAACP, and the Southern Poverty Law Center, he serves on the boards of Historic Geneva, Rochester ACTS, and the MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence.

Spring 2022



**ADVANCED REGISTRATION
 REQUIRED FOR SPRING BSI
 REVIEWS: FFRPL.ORG**



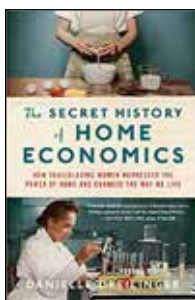
April 12

A Wild Idea: How the Environmental Movement Tamed the Adirondacks

by Brad Edmondson

Based on in-depth interviews with five dozen insiders, *A Wild Idea* chronicles the often-controversial creation of the Adirondack Park Agency (APA), which oversees the nation's largest state park, and which was established against the wishes of many rural residents.

Reviewer:
Douglas Jones, a self-described "recovering lawyer," who retired from a leading Rochester firm



April 19

The Secret History of Home Economics: How Trailblazing Women Harnessed the Power of Home and Changed the Way We Live

by Danielle Dreilinger

This groundbreaking, unique, and feminist history outlines how "home economics" was really the story of a revolutionary science of better living, which created new opportunities for women as professors, engineers, chemists, businesspeople, and entrepreneurs.

Reviewer:
Deborah Hughes, President & CEO, National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House



April 26

Betrayal: The Final Act of the Trump Show

by Jonathan Karl

The sequel to Karl's *New York Times* bestselling *Front Row at the Trump Show*, this is an explosive account of the downfall of the Trump presidency and the betrayal of American democracy, from ABC News' Chief Washington correspondent.

Reviewer:
Sanford (Sandy) R. Shapiro, Senior Litigation Counsel for Forsyth, Howe, O'Dwyer, Kalb & Murphy, P.C.



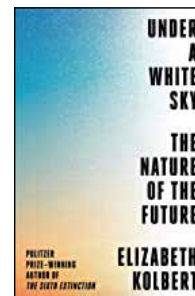
May 3

Putting It Together: How Stephen Sondheim and I Created "Sunday in the Park with George"

by James Lapine

Lapine's personal account of his friendship and two-year collaboration with Stephen Sondheim gives readers further insight into the creation of the iconic Broadway musical *Sunday in the Park with George*, inspired by Georges Seurat's 19th century, pointillist painting 'A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte.'

Reviewer:
Geva Theatre Center Artistic Director Mark Cuddy



May 10

Under a White Sky: The Nature of the Future

by Elizabeth Kolbert

Kolbert, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Sixth Extinction*, analyzes the new world we are creating, and asks the pressing question, 'can we change nature, this time in order to save it?'

Reviewer:
Jeff Wyatt, a veterinarian and Professor of Comparative Medicine at the UofR School of Medicine & Dentistry and Environmental Justice Advocate at Seneca Park Zoo, takes a "One Health" approach to promote ecosystem health engaging communities in Borneo, Madagascar and Rochester, NY.

Please note: as of publication, we plan to host the Spring BSI series in person. *If new restrictions prohibit in person events, we will pivot to an online version and prominently post any new information on our web site: ffrpl.org*

COVID safety measures:

We are requiring advance registration for each review of the Spring series, held in the Kate Gleason Auditorium. (We will send a link for each week's review).

- Register at ffrpl.org. Need help registering? Email Susan.Lusignan@libraryweb.org
- Masking will be mandatory, with masks covering the nose and mouth.
- We'll limit capacity and have socially distanced seating.
- No food/beverages will be provided or allowed.

Thank you for helping to make it possible for us to present in-person events, while keeping everyone safe during the ongoing pandemic.