



Fringe Festival @ Central Library



Wednesday, September 19, 6pm-8pm/Harold Hacker Hall "Something's afoot..." A Literary Mystery (FREE)

Has an act of theft and plagiarism gone unchecked, allowing a culprit to make millions? We need your help to crack the case. Put your sleuthing skills to the test: interview witnesses and examine clues!

Advanced registration required. Visit bit.ly/2LGBef8 to register.

Friday, September 21, 9pm-midnight

Ticketed productions (listed) + FREE *Storychick Rochester* storybooth, music, large scale games; cash bar



Good Joke/Bad Joke Bingo (\$10)
9pm, 10pm, 11pm/Rundel Arts Room
Random bingo numbers determine which joke or story Shawn Wickens tells.



Echoes of Africa (\$10)
9pm, 10:30pm/
Kate Gleason Auditorium
Traditional and contemporary dance and drum with Sankofa African Dance and Drum Ensemble.



'Spooky Stories in the Stacks' (\$10)
9:30pm, 10:30pm/Meet in Rundel Lobby
True ghost stories in the secret stacks of the Rundel Memorial Building.

To Purchase Tickets:

Online: rochesterfringe.com (no extra fees)
Phone: (585) 957-9837 (additional fees apply)
Box Office: One Fringe Place (Main & Gibbs)
Visit rochesterfringe.com for Phone and Box Office hours prior to and during Fringe.
In person: Lobby of Rundel Memorial Building one hour before each show (*if still available*)



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Season's Readings Book Sale

at The Library Store of Central Library

Thursday, November 29th through Saturday, December 8th.

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

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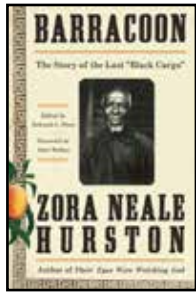
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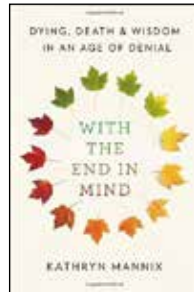


September 18

Barracoon

by Zora Neale Hurston
The harrowing true story of one of the last-known survivors of the Atlantic slave trade, who was abducted from Africa on the last 'Black Cargo' ship to arrive in the U.S.

Reviewer: Curtis Rivers
Owner of the independent African American store Mood Makers Books in Village Gate

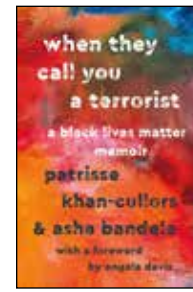


October 2

With the End in Mind: Dying, Death & Wisdom in an Age of Denial

by Kathryn Mannix
Vivid stories from the author's 30 years of experience in palliative care, encouraging readers to address the 'quality vs. quantity dilemma' for themselves.

Reviewer: Dr. Chin-lin Ching
Director of Palliative Care, Highland Hospital



October 23

When They Call You A Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir

by Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Asha Bandele
The *NYT* bestseller described by *Library Journal* as "... a searing, timely look into a contemporary movement from one of its crucial leading voices."

Reviewer: Alexis Clark
Teen Empowerment Youth Organizer from the Center for Teen Empowerment

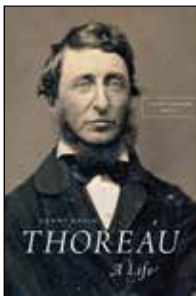


November 6

Why Baseball Matters

by Susan Jacoby
A passionate and careful analysis into why our 'national pastime' is losing young fans, including the non-timed structure of the game in an age of digital distraction.

Reviewer: Patti Singer
Democrat and Chronicle reporter who covered the Rochester Red Wings for many years

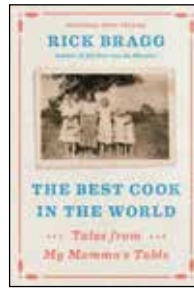


September 25

Henry David Thoreau: A Life

by Laura Dassow Walls
"Walls's Thoreau is ... a person who, in many ways, is a 21st-century liberal's idea of our best self: pro-environmental, antiracist, anti-imperialist, feminist, reformist, spiritual but not religious." (*The Nation*)

Reviewer: Reverend Dr. Richard (Dick) S. Gilbert
Former leader of the First Unitarian Church

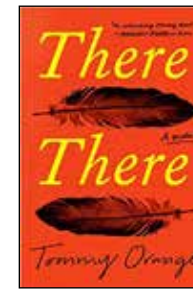


October 9

The Best Cook in the World: Tales from My Momma's Table

by Rick Bragg
"A beautifully written memoir... For readers who crave soul with their recipes this is a fitting tribute to foodways that are fast escaping." – *Library Journal* (starred review)

Reviewer: Chef Jerry Manley
Former owner of Flour City Diner in Brighton and the Grill on East.



October 30

There There

by Tommy Orange
A multigenerational novel about violence and recovery, identity, and the beauty and despair woven into the history of a nation and its people, set during the Big Oakland Powwow.

Reviewer: Michael Galban (Mono Lake Paiute/Washoe)
Curator, Historian and Interpretive Programs Assistant, Seneca Art & Culture Center at Ganondagan State Historic Site



November 13

The Space Barons: Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos and the Quest to Colonize the Cosmos


by Christian Davenport
An engrossing true story of two billionaire rivals and their vision of space as the next entrepreneurial frontier to be conquered.

Reviewer: Dr. Jen Connelly
Lecturer, School of Physics and Astronomy, Rochester Institute of Technology, and her student **Amber Dubill**


Note: no BSI review October 16

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