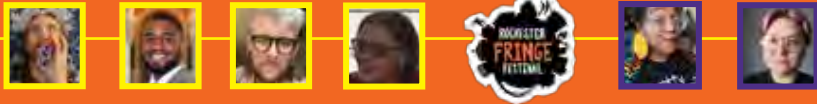


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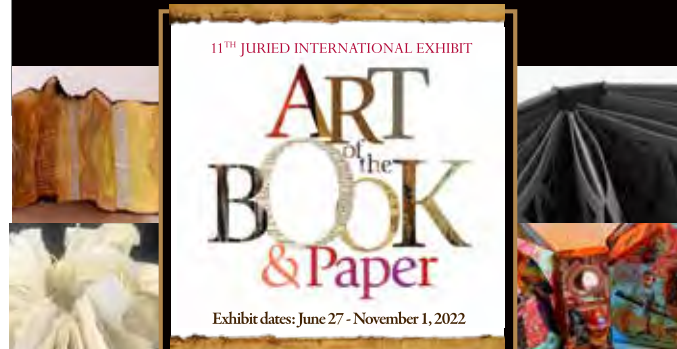
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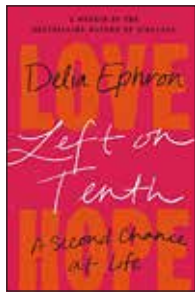
The Violence Project: How to Stop a Mass Shooting Epidemic

by Jillian Peterson and James Densley

"The authors' nuanced portraits of mass shooters buttress the case that these tragedies are not an inevitable fact of American life; they're preventable." This is a sensitive and knowledgeable treatment of one of America's most vexing social problems." —*Publishers Weekly*

Reviewer:

John M. Klofas, professor of criminal justice, and founder and director emeritus of the Center for Public Safety Initiatives at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). He is also past chairperson of the Department of Criminal Justice at RIT.



October 11

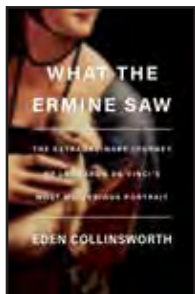
Left on Tenth: A Second Chance at Life

by Delia Ephron

"Ephron writes with singular transparency of her treatment for leukemia ... But she is at heart a writer naturally drawn to light who finds joy and humor even in life's darkest corners. This wonderful memoir is an ode to the enduring power of love and friendship." — Joanna Rakoff (author of *My Salinger Year*)

Reviewer:

Dr. Pradyumna Phatak, Division Chief, Hematology/Medical Oncology; Medical Director, Lipson Cancer Institute; and Chair of Medicine at Rochester General Hospital.



October 18

What the Ermine Saw: The Extraordinary Journey of Leonardo Da Vinci's Most Mysterious Portrait

by Eden Collinworth

"Art lovers and history buffs will enjoy this fast-paced, entertaining romp from the Renaissance to the present day, focusing on one painting by one of the world's most famous, intriguing, and mysterious artists." —*Library Journal*

Reviewer:

Nancy Norwood, curator of European art at the Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester since 2000. She holds a B.A. in Russian and an M.A. in Art History from the University of Texas at Austin and continued her doctoral work in medieval art at the University of California, Berkeley.



November 8

Undelivered: The Never-Hard Speeches that Would Have Rewritten History

by Jeff Nussbaum

Nussbaum presents some of the most notable historically significant alternate or "second speeches" that were never given, including Richard Nixon's refusal to resign the presidency; Hillary Clinton's 2016 victory speech; and Dwight Eisenhower's apology for the failure of the D-Day invasion.

Reviewer:

Curt Smith is a senior lecturer of English at the University of Rochester, where he teaches courses in presidential rhetoric and public speaking. He is a former presidential speechwriter for George H.W. Bush and the author of 18 books, including the celebrated *Voices of The Game*.



November 15

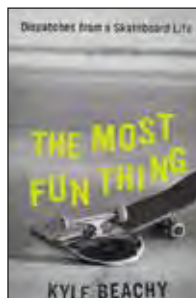
Under the Skin: The Hidden Toll of Racism on American Lives and on the Health of our Nation

by Linda Villarosa

Villarosa's gripping human stories and meticulous research explain how racism causes people of color in the U.S. to "live sicker and die quicker" than their white counterparts, even though we have the most advanced medical technology in the world and spend more on health care than any other country.

Reviewer:

Dr. Linda Clark, who has been a practicing physician in the Rochester area for over 25 years and serves as the chief medical officer for Jordan Health, where she works towards equitable health outcomes for all.



November 22

The Most Fun Thing: Dispatches from a Skateboard Life

by Kyle Beachy

Beachy's memoir in essays explores his decade-long quest to uncover intrinsic life lessons from skateboarding, the increasingly popular and fast-changing pastime he first enjoyed as a young boy and has continued to practice well into adulthood.

Reviewer:

Jim Maddison, Grants Development Manager at Coordinated Care Services Inc. Maddison was Founder and President of the Board for the Friends of the Roc City Skatepark, Inc. for about 13 years, until the 26,000 sq. ft. skatepark was completed in late 2020 (off South Ave., one block south of the Central Library).

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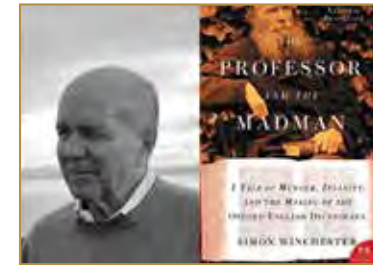
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