

**“Books Sandwiched In” is co-sponsored
by the Friends of the Library**

*The programs are free to attend
& all are welcome!*

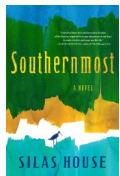
Bring your own lunch;
coffee, tea and cookies are provided.



New to Books Sandwiched In?

Here's what you can expect:
Coffee, tea, and cookies; interesting talks about
new books; audience participation, including
Q & A, and occasional door prizes.

New this year:



We will give away a copy of the Richmond Reads title,
***Southernmost* by Silas House,**
at each Spring 2019 Books Sandwiched In session!

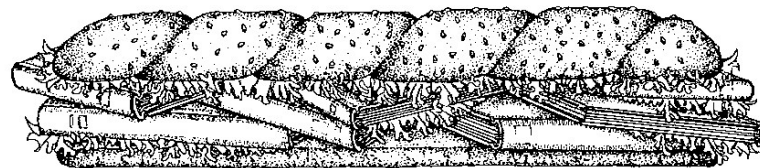
50/50 Raffle: In January of 2019, the Barker Public Library
(part of the NIOGA system) was completely destroyed by a fire.
To help support them as they recover, we will hold a 50/50
cash raffle at each Spring 2019 Books Sandwiched In Session!
All proceeds from the 50/50 will go to the Barker Public Library.
For more information, visit www.barkerpubliclibrary.com

Books Sandwiched In committee:

Richard Beatty
Sue Chiddy
Robert Knipe
Frances McNulty
Sandy Seyfried
Beth Stich
Samantha Stryker



Books Sandwiched In



Spring Series 2019

Book reviews by guest speakers

Wednesdays

**May 1– May 29
12:10-1:00 p.m.**

New!

Door Prize at each session
50/50 cash raffle at each session to support
Barker Public Library (more details on back)

The Gallery Room
Richmond Memorial Library
19 Ross St, Batavia NY batavialibrary.org

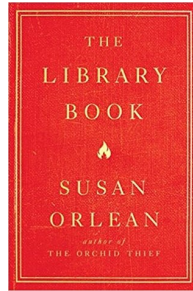
Titles & Reviewers- Spring 2019

You are not expected to read the books prior to these talks.

We are always looking for books and speakers. Please pass on any suggestions to the Books Sandwiched In committee!

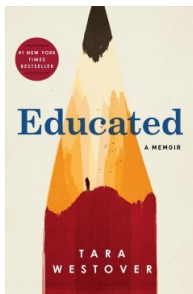
May 1: *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

On the morning of April 28, 1986, a fire alarm sounded in the Los Angeles Public Library. As the moments passed, the patrons and staff who had been cleared out of the building realized this was not the usual fire alarm. As one fireman recounted, "Once that first stack got going, it was 'Goodbye, Charlie.'" The fire was disastrous: it reached 2000 degrees and burned for more than seven hours. By the time it was extinguished, it had consumed four hundred thousand books and damaged seven hundred thousand more. Investigators descended on the scene, but more than thirty years later, the mystery remains: Did someone purposefully set fire to the library—and if so, who? *(from publisher summary)*



Reviewer Bob Conrad was born in the Rochester suburb of Irondequoit, NY, and raised by parents who read to him. Bob moved to Chicago for college and stayed there for 22 years. He worked in retail and in academic libraries before completing his Masters in Library and Information Science at Dominican University, then started working for Chicago Public Library in 2004. He was a branch manager for seven years before accepting the appointment to Library Director of the Richmond Memorial Library in Batavia, where he keeps a beautiful home with many books and only one cat.

May 8: *Educated* by Tara Westover

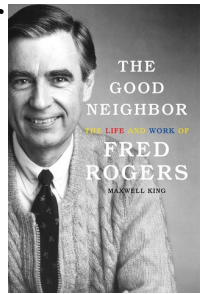


Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for the end of the world by stockpiling home-canned peaches and sleeping with her "head-for-the-hills bag." The family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. As a way out, Tara began to educate herself, learning enough mathematics and grammar to be admitted to Brigham Young University. Her quest for knowledge would transform her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge. *(from publisher summary)*

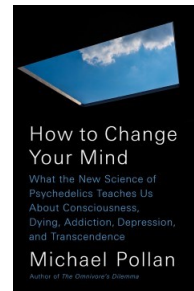
Reviewer Kathy McAllister was born in Okmulgee, OK, was raised in Twin Falls, ID and received her BA in Elementary Education from Idaho State University. She and her husband Brian moved to Batavia in 1980. She earned a Master of Science in Elementary Education from SUNY Brockport and taught elementary school in both Pocatello, ID, and Elba, NY. Kathy has two sons and is currently enjoying retirement.

May 15: *The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers* by Maxwell King

Drawing on original interviews, oral histories, and archival documents, Maxwell King traces Rogers' personal, professional, and artistic life through decades of work, including a surprising decision to walk away from the show to make television for adults, only to return to the neighborhood with increasingly sophisticated episodes, written in collaboration with experts on childhood development. *(from publisher summary)*



Reviewer Elizabeth White grew up in Middleport and Elba and currently resides in Batavia. She graduated from Daemen College with a BS in Natural Science and currently works for the Genesee County Department of Social Services. She is active in the community and is an avid reader.



May 22: *How to Change Your Mind: What the New Science of Psychedelics Teaches Us About Consciousness, Dying, Addiction, Depression, and Transcendence* by Michael Pollan

The best-selling author of *The Omnivore's Dilemma* presents a groundbreaking investigation into the medical and scientific revolution currently taking place in the field of psychedelic drugs, drawing on a range of experiences to trace the criminalization of such substances as LSD and psychedelic mushrooms and how they may offer treatment options for difficult health challenges. Diving deep into this extraordinary putting himself forward as a guinea-pig, Michael Pollan has written a remarkable history of psychedelics and a compelling portrait of the new generation of scientists fascinated by the implications of these drugs. *(from publisher summary)*

Reviewer David Beatty is an architect and educator who moved to Batavia with his wife Leslie Moma in 2017 to be nearer to family and friends. Mr. Beatty most recently taught courses at Mississippi State University in several areas including interior design, building construction, and architecture. Throughout all these years he has found the time to read a wide range of books not about design. He has a lot of interests that he mostly cannot put a finger on at any given time. He likes living literally 2 blocks from the library.

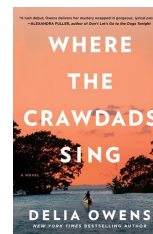
May 29: Committee Reviews

Join our Books Sandwiched In Committee as they each share a brief review of a fiction title!

Beth Stich
will review:



Sandy Seyfried
will review:



Frances McNulty
will review:



Richard Beatty
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Bob Knipe
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