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# THE CHEMUNG VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY

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## Chemung Valley Audubon Society Book Club

September 2021 to June 2022

Meet at Appleridge, 168 Miller St., Horseheads, NY

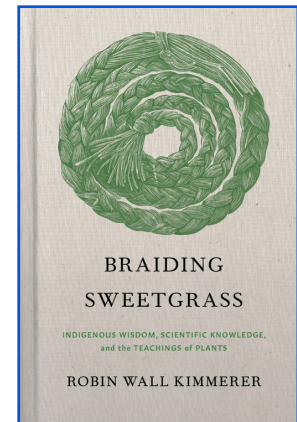
### Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants

by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Thursday, September 9, 2021

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Drawing on her life as an indigenous scientist, a mother, and a woman, Kimmerer shows how other living beings—asters and goldenrod, strawberries and squash, salamanders, algae, and sweetgrass—offer us gifts and lessons, even if we've forgotten how to hear their voices.



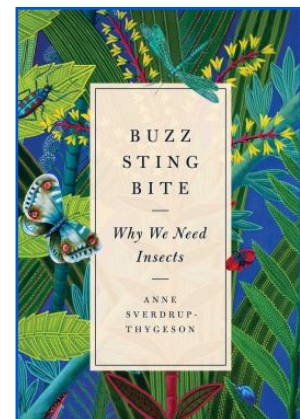
### Buzz, Sting, Bite: Why We Need Insects

by Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson

Thursday, October 14, 2021

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Life as we know it depends on these small creatures. With ecologist Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson as our capable, entertaining guide to the insect world, we'll learn that there is more variety among insects than we can even imagine, and the more you learn about insects, the more fascinating they become. Buzz, Sting, Bite is an essential introduction to the little creatures that make the world go round.



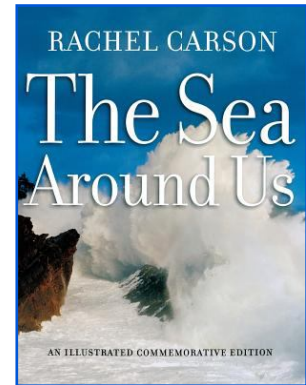
## The Sea Around Us

by Rachel Carson

Thursday, November 11, 2021

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Carson's writing teems with stunning, memorable images—the newly formed Earth cooling beneath an endlessly overcast sky; the centuries of nonstop rain that created the oceans; incredibly powerful tides moving 100 billion tons of water daily in the Bay of Fundy. This 1952 classic won the National Book Award and the John Burroughs Medal.



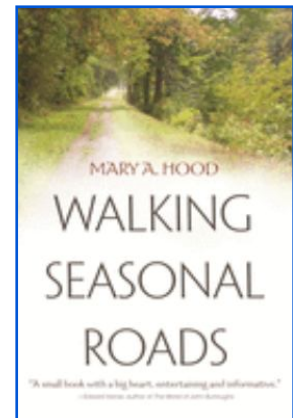
## Walking Seasonal Roads

by Mary A. Hood

Thursday, December 9, 2021

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Mary Hood has traveled nearly every seasonal road in Steuben County, New York. As a literary naturalist, Hood reflects on endangered species and invasive species, as well as on issues of conservation and sustainability. From state forests to potato fields, from development along Keuka Lake to vineyards, from old family cemeteries to logging sites, her book is a celebration and an honoring of place, illustrating the ways we connect to our home and to each other.



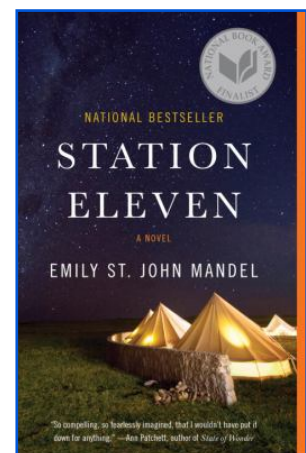
## Station Eleven: A Novel

by Emily St. John Mandel

Thursday, January 13, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Mandel's 2014 novel opens in Toronto as a flu pandemic quickly brings civilization to a collapse worldwide. Among the survivors is a small troupe of actors and musicians who roam from town to town along the shores of the Great Lakes without electricity, running water, gas, pharmaceuticals, or the Internet. Spanning 20 years, the twists and turns in this postapocalyptic page-turner will draw you into an altered existence you haven't yet imagined.



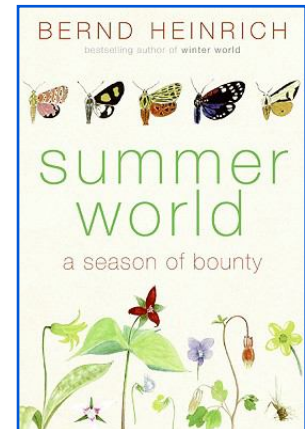
## Summer World: A Season of Bounty

by Bernd Heinrich

Thursday, February 10, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

How can cicadas survive—and thrive—at temperatures pushing 115°F? Do hummingbirds know what they're up against before they migrate over the Gulf of Mexico? Why do some trees stop growing taller, even when three months of warm weather remain? Chase away winter's chill as you explore the complexity of life during the summer months.



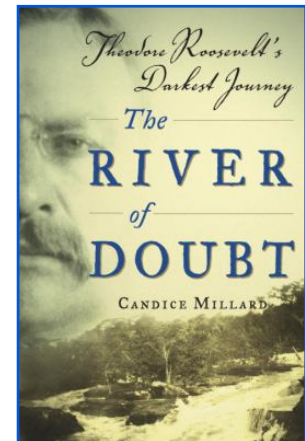
## The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey

by Candace Millard

Thursday, March 10, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

At once an incredible adventure narrative and a penetrating biographical portrait, *The River of Doubt* is the true story of Theodore Roosevelt's harrowing exploration of one of the most dangerous rivers on Earth. Candace Millard relates extraordinary events in a powerful nonfiction narrative thriller that happens to feature one of the most famous Americans who ever lived.

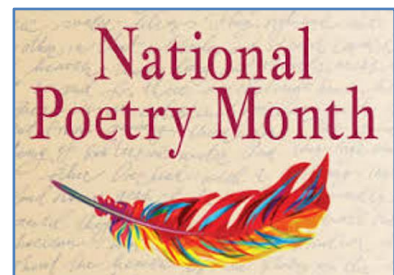


## Celebrate National Poetry Month

Thursday, April 14, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Bring a favorite nature poem to share. We will also explore haiku, which are short poems that refer to nature or seasons.



## **The Nature Fix: Why Nature Makes Us Happier, Healthier, and More Creative**

by Florence Williams

Thursday, May 12, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

From forest paths in Korea to islands in Finland to eucalyptus groves in California, Florence Williams investigates the science at the confluence of environment, mood, health, and creativity. Delving into new research, she uncovers the powers of the natural world to improve health, promote reflection and innovation, and strengthen our relationships. As our lives shift indoors, these ideas—and the answers they yield—are more urgent than ever.



## **Meet to choose our next book list**

Thursday, June 9, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Do you have questions about Chemung Valley Audubon Society Book Club?  
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