

OHA Book Club - full list of books read through June 2025 - (alphabetical by author).

Theodore Roosevelt for the Defense: The Courtroom Battle to Save His Legacy by Dan Abrams and David Fisher

The Madame's Business: The Remarkable Life and Tragic Death of Malvina Guimaraes by Ann Callaghan Allen

City of Dreams: The 400-year Epic History of Immigrant New York by Tyler Anbinder

Where Tomorrows Aren't Promised: A Memoir of Survival and Hope by Carmelo Anthony with D. Watkins

Cloudsplitter – a novel by Russell Banks

The Air We Breathe: a novel by Andrea Barrett

The Wedding of the Waters - the Erie Canal and the Making of a Great Nation by Peter L. Bernstein

The Rediscovery of America – Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History by Ned Blackhawk

Frederick Douglas – Prophet of Freedom by David W. Blight

George Eastman, a Biography by Elizabeth Braver.

No Man Knows my History - the Life of Joseph Smith by Fawn Brody

One Summer: America 1927 by Bill Bryson

Chocolate Wars - the 150-year Rivalry Between the World's Greatest Chocolate Makers by Deborah Cadbury

Remembering Syracuse - a Collection of Stories from Dick Case By Dick Case

Salt City Trivia by Dick Case

The Water Dancer: A Novel by Ta-Nehisi Coates

My Travels Through Life, Love and Literacy - A Memoir by Ruth J. Colvin

No Applause- Just Throw Money: The Book That Made Vaudeville Famous by Trav S. D.

Cousins of Reform - Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Gerrit Smith by Norman Dann

Practical Dreamer - Gerrit Smith and the Crusade for Social Reform by Norman Dann

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass

The Mighty Queens of Freeville - A Mother, A Daughter, and the Town That Raised Them by Amy Dickinson

The Forestport Breaks - a Nineteenth Century Conspiracy Along the Black River Canal by Michael Doyle.

Hero of Two Worlds: The Marquis de Lafayette in the Age of Revolution by Mike Duncan

Hot Stuff – Disco and the Remaking of American Culture by Alice Echols

Death or Liberty: African Americans and Revolutionary America by Douglas Egerton

The Wars of Reconstruction - The Brief, Violent history of America's Most Progressive Era by Douglas Egerton

Year of Meteors: Stephen Douglas, Abraham Lincoln, and the Election that Brought on the Civil War by Douglas Egerton

James – a novel by Percival Everett

Nestle in Fulton, New York – How Sweet it Was by Jim Farfaglia

Voices in the Storm -Stories From the Blizzard of '66 by Jim Farfaglia

The Grocer Who Sold McCarthyism – The Rise and Fall of Anti-Communist Crusader Laurence A. Johnson by Fred Fiske

The Fires: How a Computer Formula, Big Ideas, and the Best of Intentions Burned Down New York City and Determined the Future of Cities by Joe Flood

Women in the World of Frederick Douglass by Leigh Fought

Upstate Cauldron: Eccentric Spiritual Movements in Early New York State by Joscelyn Godwin

Other Powers: The Age of Suffrage, Spiritualism and the Scandalous Victoria Woodhull by Barbara Goldsmith

Haven - The Dramatic Story of 1000 World War II Refugees and How They Came to America by Ruth Gruber

Upstate Travels: British Views of Nineteenth Century New York edited by Roger M. Haydon

From the Beach to Brewerton: Stories of Oneida Lake by Jack Henke

The Great Agnostic: Robert Ingersoll and American Freethought by Susan Jacoby

Eyes on the Street: The Life of Jane Jacobs by Robert Kanigel

Heaven's Ditch: God, Gold, and Murder on the Erie Canal by Jack Kelly

Saratoga- Turning Point of America's Revolutionary War by Richard Ketchum

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

Braiding Sweetgrass - Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Gathering Moss: A Natural and Cultural History of Mosses by Robin Wall Kimmerer

The Serviceberry – Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World by Robin Wall Kimmerer

The Soul of Central New York: Syracuse Stories by Sean Kirst by Sean Kirst

Without Sin: the Life and Death of the Oneida Community by Spencer Klaw

Land of the Oneidas: Central New York and the Creation of America, from Prehistory to the Present by Daniel Koch

Hot Time in the Old Town: The Great Heat Wave of 1896 and the Rise of Roosevelt by Edward P. Kohn

Tightrope: Americans Reaching for Hope by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

Salt - A World History by Mark Kurlansky

I Could Not do Otherwise – The Remarkable Life of Dr. Mary Walker Evans by Sara Latta

Broadway: A History of New York City in Thirteen Miles by Fran Leadon

Three 19th-century Women Doctors: Elizabeth Blackwell, Mary Walker, Sarah Loguen Fraser by Mary LeClair, Justin D. White, and Susan Keeter.

Dry Manhattan: Prohibition in New York City by Michael A Lerner

Lincoln on the Civil War by Abraham Lincoln

The Real Wizard of Oz: the Life and Times of L. Frank Baum by Rebecca Loncraine.

Disasters of Onondaga County by Neil K. MacMillan

Haunted Onondaga County by Neil K. MacMillan

Wicked Syracuse: A History of Sin in the Salt City by Neil K. MacMillan

Leveling the Playing Field: the Story of The Syracuse Eight by David Marc

The Good Lord Bird: a Novel by James McBride

A Fierce Discontent: The Rise and Fall of the Progressive Movement in America, 1870 to 1920 by Michael McGerr

High Bridge: a novel by Michael Miller

The President and the Assassin: McKinley, Terror and Empire at the Dawn of the American Century by Scott Miller

Westcott's Tale: Revisiting 19th Century Central New York by Jane O'Shea

The Traitor's Wife: a Novel by Allison Pataki

Invisible No More: a historical novel by Scott Pitoniak and Rick Burton

And Grandma Said... - Iroquois Teachings as Passed Down Through the Oral Tradition by Tom Porter

Polish Mother by Karen Walczyk Prescott

The Fortunate Pilgrim by Mario Puzo

Video: Let'em Know You're There: The Story of Big Jim and the Triple Double by Readily Apparent Media and the OHA

The Life and the Adventures of a Haunted Convict by Austin Reed

Solvay Stories by Judith LaManna Rivette

A Clearing in the Distance: Frederick Law Olmsted and America in the 19th Century by Witold Rybczynski

Quoting Matilda: The Words and History of a Forgotten Suffragist Edited by Sue Savion

Robert E. Lee and Me: A Southerner's Reckoning with the Myth of the Lost Cause by Ty Seidule

Flee North – A Forgotten Hero and the Fight for Freedom in Slavery's Borderland by Scott Shane

The Artificial River: the Erie Canal and the Paradox of Progress, 1817-1862 by Carol Sheriff

Seward: Lincoln's Indispensable Man by Walter Stahr.

The Black Hearts of Men - Radical Abolitionists and the Transformation of Race by John Stauffer

The Triangle Fire by Leon Stein

The Myth of Seneca Falls: Memory and The Women's Suffrage Movement, 1848-1898 by Lisa Tetrault

Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and its Legacy by Heather Ann Thompson

Homegrown – Timothy McVeight and the Rise of Right-wing Extremism by Jeffrey Toobin

Frontier Justice: the Rise and Fall of the Loomis Gang by E. Fuller Torrey

A Colossal Hoax: The Giant from Cardiff that Fooled America by Scott Tribble

Sisters in Spirit: Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Influence on Early America Feminists by Sally Roesch Wagner

Oneida - From Free Love Utopia to the Well-Set Table by Ellen Wayland-Smith

The Agitators: Three Friends Who Fought for Abolition and Women's Rights by Dorothy Wickenden

Lily Dale: The True Story of the Town that Talks to the Dead by Christine Wicker

The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson

April 1865: The Month That Saved America by Jay Winik.

Madame Restell: The Life, Death and Resurrection of Old New York's Most Fabulous, Fearless and Infamous Abortionist by Jennifer Wright