



Friends of the Chemung County Library District Presents *BOOKS SANDWICHED IN - WINTER 2017*

March 3

The Help by Kathryn Stockett—Reviewed by Venitra Clark, Former Director of House Operations at the Clemens Performing Arts Center. *The Help* is a story of love, hate and redemption. It is a story of two black maids who live their lives hoping for better days but striving just to make it through each day. A cause they undertake during the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s changes their lives.

March 10

17 Carnations: The Royals, the Nazis and the Biggest Cover-up in History by Andrew Morton—Reviewed by James Hare, former Mayor of Elmira and Councilman, as well as a Retired American History and Government Teacher. *17 Carnations* is a book about the intrigue surrounding King Edward VIII and Wallis Warfield Simpson in their relationships, views and movements relating to apparent sympathies with Hitler's Germany. An interesting question is: *Did Hitler hope to restore Edward to the British throne?*

March 17

J.K. Rowling for the Ages—An Overview by Caroline Poppendeck, Adult Services and Fiction for Adults Librarian, Steele Memorial Library. Caroline will discuss the writing of J. K. Rowling, author of the *Harry Potter* series, her impact on the literary world and her stretch beyond children's fantasy into adult suspense and mysteries.

March 24

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr—Reviewed by Charles Paone, Retired Speech/Language Pathologist and former President of the Friends. *All the Light* interweaves the lives of the main characters, highlighting the way people are good and bad to one another in difficult times. The novel also centers on the radio and the way it was used as a tool both of control and resistance in World War II. Overall, the story is one of light and wonder and what makes us human.

All reviews are held Fridays from 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Steele Memorial Library Auditorium, 101 E. Church Street, Elmira, NY 14901

A light sandwich lunch may be purchased for \$3.50 or you may bring your own.

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