



**Friends of the Chemung County Library District
Presents
BOOKS SANDWICHED IN
SPRING 2018**

March 23: *Deadly Assignment* by John Daniels and *The Intended Victim* also by John Daniels. Reviewer John Daniels is a former English Professor at State University of New York Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred and an industrial specialist at the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command in Warren, Michigan. These two murder mysteries involve innocent professionals who become romantically involved, and find that social problems in their small towns lead to serious crimes, bringing much stress to their lives. John Daniels also will summarize his experiences with the publishing process.

March 30: *True Stories - Elmira: New York* by James Hare and Diane Janowski with an Introduction by James Hare. Reviewer Diane Janowski is the City of Elmira Historian and will present a wonderful collection of Elmira stories that will help you discover or rediscover that you live in a city filled with beautiful homes, churches and industries that have brought fame and fortune to many citizens. A book signing will be available.

April 6: *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance. Reviewer Linda Slobodnyak is the Past President and Vice President of the Chemung Valley Audubon Society, who grew up on a dairy farm in Gillett, Pennsylvania. *Hillbilly Elegy* is an emotional account of growing up in a poor white community in America's Rust Belt. Part memoir, part social commentary, the book takes us through the social, regional and class decline of one of Americas largest demographics, the white working class.

April 13: *The Bird in the Waterfall: A Natural History of Oceans, Rivers and Lakes* by Jerry Dennis. Reviewer Jim Pfiffer is the Executive Director of the Friends of the Chemung River Watershed. *The Bird in the Waterfall* celebrates the wonders and mystique of water and how it connects everything and everybody, offering an entertaining look at the natural history and science of lakes, rivers and oceans, while exploring the wonders of water, from the tiny molecule to the gigantic ice caps.

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 \$4.00 or you may bring your own.

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