



Friends of the Chemung County Library District

BOOKS SANDWICHED IN

FALL 2019

September 27: *These Truths: A History of the United States* by **Jill Lepore**. Reviewed by Dr. Tracy Mitrano, who holds a doctorate in American History from Binghamton University and a law degree from Cornell University. This book is a rare, comprehensive treatment of American history. Dr. Mitrano appreciates the book because it does not seek to make an argument, but rather to survey the facts and let them speak for themselves in telling the story of grandeur and promise of the United States.

October 4: *Teen Reading - The Ticket to a Successful Life*. Welcome by Ron Shaw, Director of the CCLD. Introduction of Three Local Teen Reviewers by Doris Jean Metzger, Teen Librarian at the Steele Memorial Library. Audience participation is encouraged by responding to the question: “How has reading helped you to develop your social, educational and working life?”

October 11: *The Battle between Emotions and Logic* by **Dr. Jeffrey Donner**. Reviewed by Dr. Jeffrey Donner, a psychotherapist with a PhD from the Child Study Center, University of Iowa, and a writer of six novels. This nonfiction book outlines what is considered the first step in improving one’s emotional intelligence.

October 18: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by **Delia Owens**. Reviewed by Mary Anne Perks, a former Elmira College Biology Lab teacher. This book is widely acclaimed as a masterpiece of environmental fiction. Scientist and author Dr. Owens draws from her career studying African animals to create and share the life of Kya, “Swamp Girl.”

***Arrive early or stay after to shop the
Friends of CCLD - Book Store
located on the first floor, to the right of the elevator!***

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.

If schools are closed due to inclement weather, the book review will be rescheduled.

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