



Friends of the Chemung County Library District
BOOKS SANDWICHED IN
Spring 2022
Zoom

April 1: *The Lost City of the Monkey God: A True Story* by Douglas Preston, Reviewed by Mary Ann Munroe, who is the School Library Systems Director for GST BOCES overseeing the school libraries in twenty-two districts in the GST region. She was formerly a high school librarian, an office and financial manager for The Park Church, and a paralegal. This book is the story of Douglas Preston's archeological journey into the Amazon, and how what he discovered could foretell the fate of humankind.

April 8: *The Last Coon Hunter* Written and Reviewed by Joseph Gary Crance, the son of a NY State Forest Ranger who spent hundreds of nights with his father and their dogs chasing raccoons through the hills. After a career in the US Air Force—a part of which he spent teaching survival training—he returned with his family to Painted Post. This book begins a three generation family saga that takes place in the lands of the Painted Post. The four-book saga wraps in local history, legend, and magical realism.

April 22: *Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shoreline* by Elizabeth Rush, Reviewed by Mariann Peros Paone, a first generation American who moved to Elmira in 1980. She worked in the Human Resources Department at St Joseph's Hospital. Now retired, she is an avid reader. *Rising* is a timely meditation on climate change, the American coasts, and the losses all of us—human and non-human—face as the seas rise.

April 29: *Playing Politics with Natural Disaster: Hurricane Agnes, the 1972 Election, and the Origins of FEMA* Written and Reviewed by Dr. Timothy W. Kneeland, Professor and Chair of History and Political Science at Nazareth College in Rochester, NY. This book is an in-depth study of the consequences, political, social, and environmental of the flooding spawned by Hurricane Agnes, in Corning, Elmira and Wilkes-Barre, in June of 1972.

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