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### **Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library Announces Fall 2017 'Books Sandwiched In' Series**

The Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library is pleased to announce its 'Books Sandwiched In' book review series for the fall. A staple of Rochester cultural activities since 1956, the series begins Tuesday, September 19, with WXXI Great Lakes Reporter/Producer Veronica Volk reviewing *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan. Some other reviewers this series include RIT President Emeritus William Destler, *Democrat & Chronicle* Columnist Jack Garner, and Hart's Local Grocers Urban Economist Glenn Kellogg.

All Books Sandwiched In reviews are in Kate Gleason Auditorium at Central Library, 115 South Avenue in downtown Rochester. Reviews are held on Tuesdays from 12:12-12:52pm and are free and open to the public.

The Fall BSI Series:

September 19

*The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan

Reviewer: Veronica Volk, Great Lakes Reporter/Producer, WXXI News

September 26

*Coach Wooden and Me: Our 50-Year Friendship On and Off the Court* by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Reviewer: Louis Spiotti, Executive Director, Intercollegiate Athletics, RIT

October 3

*Becoming Ms. Burton: From Prison to Recovery to Leading the Fight for Incarcerated Women* by Susan Burton & Cari Lynn

Reviewer: Susan Porter, Executive Director, Judicial Process Commission

October 10

*The Death of Expertise: The Campaign Against Established Knowledge and Why it Matters* by Tom Nichols

Reviewer: William Destler, PhD, President Emeritus, RIT

October 17

*Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil DeGrasse Tyson

Reviewer: Eric Monier, PhD, Associate Professor of Physics, SUNY Brockport

October 24

*Letters to a Young Muslim* by Omar Saif Ghobash

Reviewer: Iman Abid, Organizer, New York Civil Liberties Union, Genesee Valley Chapter

October 31

*High Noon: The Hollywood Blacklist and the Making of an American Classic* by Glenn Frankel

Reviewer: Jack Garner, Jazz & Film Columnist, *Democrat & Chronicle*

November 7

*Grocery: The Buying and Selling of Food in America* by Michael Ruhlman

Reviewer: Glenn Kellogg, Urban Economist, Hart's Local Grocers

The **Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library** conducts essential fundraising and provides valued programs to enhance and promote the Rochester Public Library. For more information, visit [frpl.org](http://frpl.org) or email [susan.lusignan@libraryweb.org](mailto:susan.lusignan@libraryweb.org).

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