

CHEMUNG VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY BOOK CLUB

September - December 2018

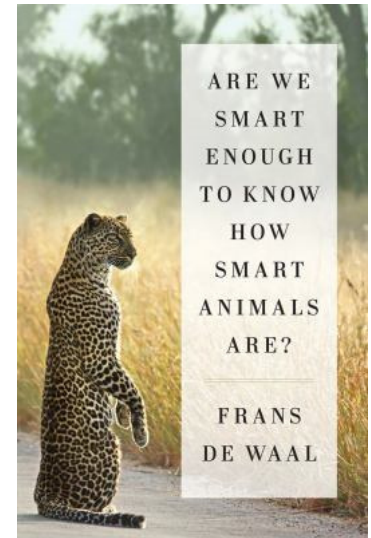
Meet in the Private Dining Room at Appleridge ♦ 168 Miller Street ♦ Horseheads, NY

Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?

By Frans de Waal

Thursday ♦ September 13 ♦ 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

World-renowned biologist and primatologist Frans de Waal explores the oddities and complexities of animal cognition—in crows, dolphins, parrots, sheep, wasps, bats, chimpanzees, and bonobos—to reveal how smart animals really are, and how we've underestimated their abilities for too long. Fascinating, entertaining, and deeply informed, de Waal's landmark work will convince you to rethink everything you thought you knew about animal—and human—intelligence.



Bringing Nature Home

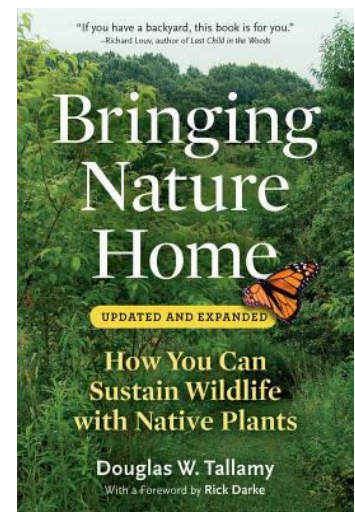
How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants

By Douglas W. Tallamy

Thursday ♦ October 11 ♦ 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

"If you cut down the goldenrod, the wild black cherry, the milkweed and other natives, you eliminate the larvae and starve the birds. This simple revelation about the food web—and it is an intricate web, not a chain—is the driving force in Bringing Nature Home." –The New York Times

Bringing Nature Home has sparked a national conversation about the link between healthy local ecosystems and human well-being. Everyone with access to a patch of earth can make a significant contribution toward sustaining biodiversity.



The Thing with Feathers

The Surprising Lives of Birds and What They Reveal About Being Human

By Noah Strycker

Thursday ♦ November 8 ♦ 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Noah Strycker is a birder and naturalist who has traveled the world in pursuit of his flighty subjects. Drawing from personal experience, cutting-edge science, and colorful history, he spins captivating stories about the birds in our midst and reveals the startlingly intimate coexistence of birds and humans. Beautiful and wise, funny and insightful, *The Thing with Feathers* is an enlightening journey into the lives of birds.

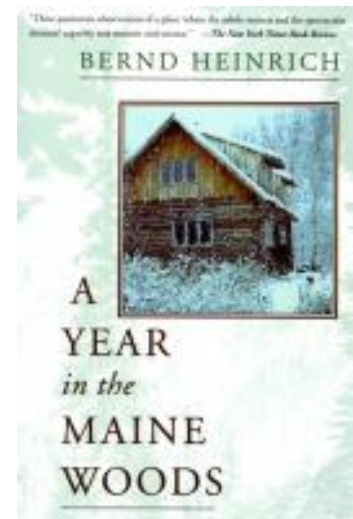


A Year in the Maine Woods

By Bernd Heinrich

Thursday ♦ December 13 ♦ 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

A Year in the Maine Woods is a personal book, propelled by the kind of restlessness that usually sends writers trekking across continents. Rather than hitting the open road, Heinrich looks for answers to life's questions in the unexpected richness of one small place, a few green acres along Alder Brook. His story is that of a man rediscovering what it is to be alive.



2019 Audubon Book Club Meetings

January 10, 2019 | *Paddlenorth* by Jennifer Kingsley

February 14, 2019 | *Wolf Nation* by Brenda Peterson

March 14, 2019 | *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben

April 11, 2019 | Nature Poetry

May TBA | June TBA

Do you have questions about Audubon Book Club?

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