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THE CHEMUNG VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY

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Chemung Valley Audubon Society Book Club

September 2023 to June 2024

Meet at Appleridge, 168 Miller St., Horseheads, NY

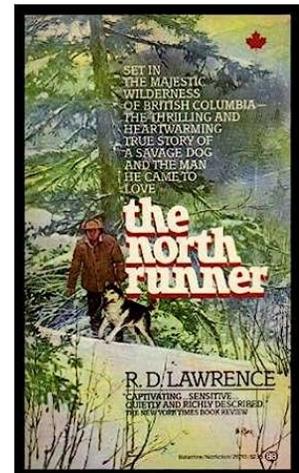
The North Runner

by R. D. Lawrence

Thursday, September 14, 2023

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

In this nature classic, biologist and naturalist R. D. Lawrence takes us on a wilderness journey to British Columbia. He and his wolf-dog explore thousands of miles as they encounter the rigors and the grandeur of being in the natural world.



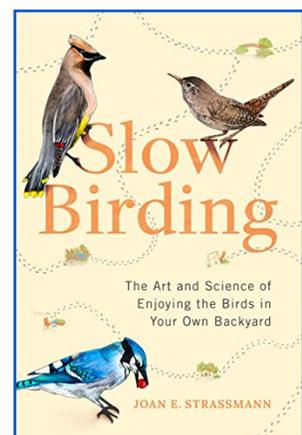
Slow Birding: The Art and Science of Enjoying the Birds in Your Own Backyard

by Joan E. Strassmann

Thursday, October 12, 2023

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Consider the joys of birding right where you are. Evolutionary biologist Joan Strassmann tells colorful stories of the most common birds to be found in the U. S.--birds we often see but have not considered deeply before.



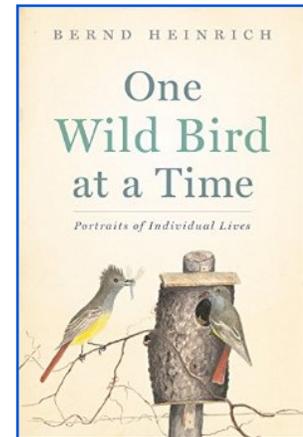
One Wild Bird at a Time: Portraits of Individual Lives

by Bernd Heinrich

Thursday, November 9, 2023

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Heinrich returns to his great love: close day-to-day observations of individual wild birds. His keen observations lead to fascinating questions and sometimes startling discoveries.



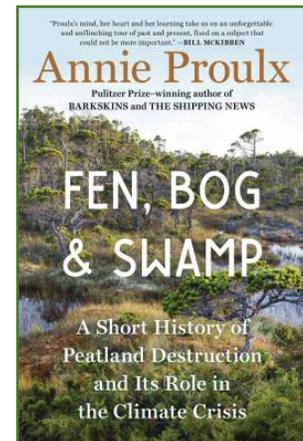
Fen, Bog & Swamp: A Short History of Peatland Destruction and Its Role in the Climate Crisis

by Annie Proulx

Thursday, December 14, 2023

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Fens, bogs, swamps, and marine estuaries are crucial to Earth's survival. In four illuminating parts, Annie Proulx documents their history and their systemic destruction in pursuit of profit.



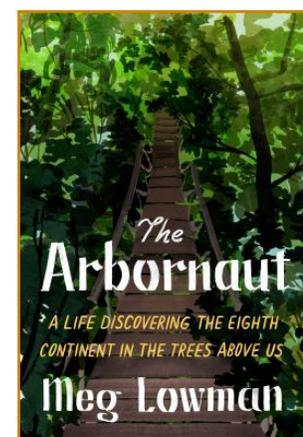
The Arbournaut: A Life Discovering the Eighth Continent in the Trees Above Us

by Meg Lowman

Thursday, January 11, 2024

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Elmira's own Meg Lowman, who pioneered the science of forest canopy ecology, offers hope, specific plans, and recommendations for action to make an immediate and lasting impact against climate change. Canopy Meg is a hero for trees everywhere.



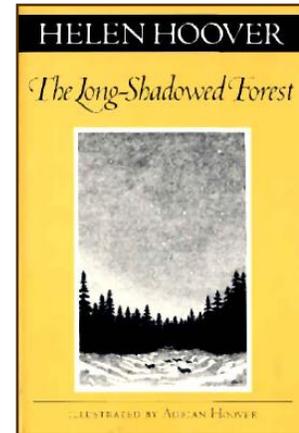
The Long-Shadowed Forest

by Helen Hoover

Thursday, February 8, 2024

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Helen Hoover and her husband Adrian, the book's illustrator, make the north woods of Minnesota come to life. Trading city life for a rustic cabin home, they become one with the forest and its creatures.



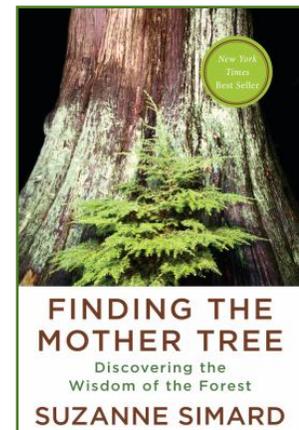
Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest

by Suzanne Simard

Thursday, March 14, 2024

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Forest ecologist Suzanne Simard works at the frontier of plant communication, learning how trees use adaptive behaviors, recognize neighbors, and compete and cooperate with one another. At the center of it all, she contends, the Mother Trees connect and sustain the others that surround them.

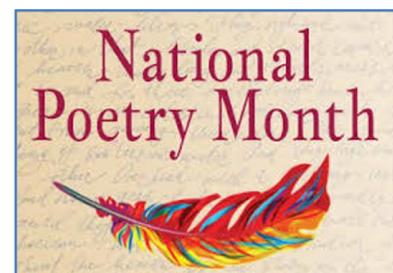


Celebrate National Poetry Month

Thursday, April 11, 2024

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Bring a favorite short nature poem to share.



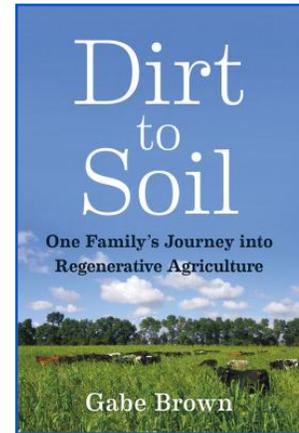
Dirt to Soil: One Family's Journey into Regenerative Agriculture

by Gabe Brown

Thursday, May 9, 2024

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Brown's Ranch model of regenerative agriculture continuously enhances the living biology of the soil. Cover crops, zero-till, crop and livestock diversity, and high-density grazing are among the tools Brown uses to get more life on the land.



Meet to select our next book list

Thursday, June 13, 2024

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Do you have questions about Chemung Valley Audubon Society Book Club?
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