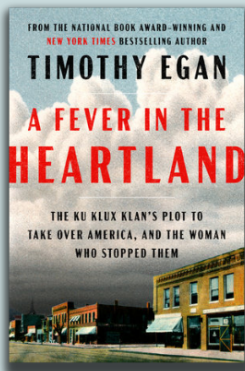




SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 2023

MT. HOREB PUBLIC LIBRARY

www.mhpl.org/big-read-2023



You are invited to participate in our annual community wide read! Each fall we select a book title we encourage everyone to read and talk about. To further the conversation, we host an enriching programming series to delve deeper into the topics covered in the book. The Big Read is a great way to connect with people and topics.

Get your copy on Giveaway day (Sept. 9) or check one out from the library.

ATTEND THE PROGRAMS BELOW AND JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

The Big Read events are also great stand-alone programs. All are welcome to attend.

BIG READ BOOK GIVEAWAY

Saturday, Sept. 9, 9am

Immediately followed by 1st Program. See below.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library we give away 50 copies of the book! Need Large Print? A few pre-loaded Kindles will be available for checkout to those who require larger type. First come-first served. One book per person. No advance reservations. Complete details online.

HEALING IN THE AFTERMATH OF HATE

Saturday, Sept. 9, 9:30am Pardeep Kaleka

In 2012, Pardeep Kaleka's father was murdered by a white supremacist in a Sikh Temple in Wisconsin. After the attack, Kaleka reached out to Arno Michaelis, a former extremist, for answers. Hear their incredible journey and explore the role of communal and individual trauma and healing.

THE GREAT MIGRATION

Monday, Sept. 18, 6:30pm Linda Fair

The Great Migration was the relocation of approximately six million Black people from southern states to the northern US. Linda Fair shares the catalyst of the move and what life was like for those who migrated.

PROHIBITION IN WISCONSIN

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 6:30pm Matthew Prigge

Alcohol was illegal, but what did that actually mean? How did it affect people in Wisconsin? Hear the story of Milwaukee, Brew City, during this time period. Co-sponsored by the Mt. Horeb Area Historical Society.



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WHY THEY JOIN*

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 6:30pm Professor Peter Simi

*Author will be virtual. We'll meet at the library.

Peter Simi has conducted interviews and observation with a range of extremists for over 20 years. He'll talk about what his interviews and observations have taught him about these organizations and what motivates people to join.

LIVE CONCERT: JAZZ OF THE 1920s

Thursday, Oct. 5, 6:30pm Hanah Jon Taylor Artet

Incredible jazz and blues music defined the Roaring Twenties. Greats like Louis Armstrong, Mamie Smith, Jelly Roll Martin and others came on the scene and music has never been the same. This live performance, featuring the talented Hanah Jon Taylor Artet, brings the sounds of the era to life.

AUTHOR TALK: TIMOTHY EGAN*

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 6:30pm

*Author will be virtual. We'll meet at the library.

We are honored to speak with the author of this year's selection. An acclaimed writer and veteran chronicler of the American experience, Timothy Egan is also a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, a popular columnist, and a National Book Award winning author. This special evening should not be missed.

THE HISTORY OF THE KKK IN WISCONSIN

Monday, October 23, 6:30pm Professor Mike Jacobs

Wisconsin records show Klan chapters in our state including Madison, Milwaukee, Kenosha, Oshkosh and Racine were prevalent. History professor Mike Jacobs, UW-Platteville, shares KKK history, secret codes, traditions and specific activities.

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COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, Oct. 30, 6:30pm

Connect with your fellow Big Readers! This is a casual evening of discussion. Everyone welcome, even if you didn't finish the book. (There will be spoilers though!) Light refreshments provided.