

Made in Michigan

A Book Discussion Series Fall 2020

The Milford Public Library's Fall 2020 book discussions will be two fiction tales and a memoir that take place in the Great Lakes State. We'll be discussing the novels *The Lock Artist* by Steve Hamilton and *Across the Great Lake* by Lee Zacharias, alongside the memoir, *Stealing Buddha's Dinner* by Bich Minh Nguyen.

Our meetings will be held virtually via Zoom from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on: Monday, September 14, 2020; Monday, October 12, 2020; and, Monday, November 16, 2020.

Registration for this series begins on Monday, August 10, 2020. To register for one or more discussions:

- Fill out the registration form herein and return it to the Adult Reference desk, or
- Call the Adult Services department at 248-684-0845, option 3, or
- Register online.

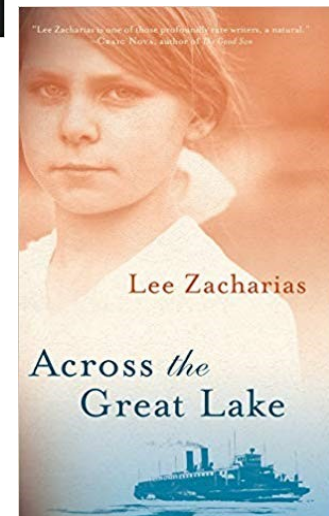
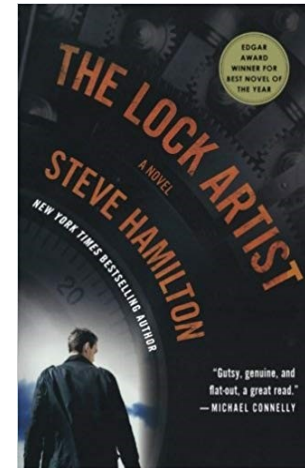
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Great Lakes Stories

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To sign up for a discussion:

- Check the title of the book being discussed

To reserve books and/or books-on-CD:

- Check Book to reserve the book
- Check CD to reserve the book-on-CD
- Check both Book and CD to reserve both

Sign me up for:

The Lock Artist

Across the Great Lake

Stealing Buddha's Dinner

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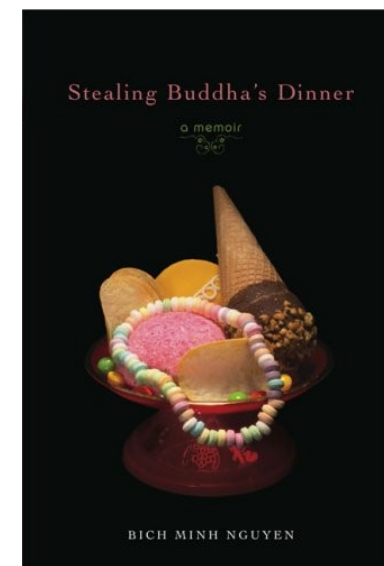
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The Lock Artist
By Steve Hamilton
Monday, September 14, 2020
7:00–8:00 PM

In this stand-alone novel (a departure from Hamilton's Edgar Award-winning Alex McKnight series) Michael is nearing the end of his 9-year prison term. Mute since the age of 7 (following a childhood trauma that also left him orphaned) the seventeen-year-old discovers he has twin talents for art & lock-breaking. Moving back and forth in time, Mike narrates his strange journey from his home in Michigan to both coasts; apprenticed to an aging safecracker, and doing various jobs for a mysterious Detroit mobster..

Across the Great Lake
By Lee Zacharias
Monday, October 12, 2020
7:00–8:00 PM

In her eighty-fifth year, Fern Halvorson tells the story of her childhood journey across Lake Michigan and the secret she has kept since that ill-fated voyage. Her father captains the *Manitou*, a huge and powerful ship transporting railroad cars across Lake Michigan. Young Fern revels in the freedom of the ferry, making friends with a stowaway cat, and a gentle young deckhand; but, the sighting of a ghost ship portents danger for all aboard.



Stealing Buddha's Dinner: A Memoir
By Bich Minh Nguyen
Monday, November 16, 2020
7:00-8:00 PM
Non-Fiction November Title

“A childhood immigration memoir for foodies.”-*Kirkus Reviews*. Nguyen's powerful and candid memoir follows the author's attempts to be a real American after her family's immigration from Vietnam in 1975. Settling in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Nguyen channels her desire for fitting-in with a passion for her new country's foods: Pringles, Kit-Kats, Toll House Cookies, Jell-O and Happy Meals.