

THE HUB

**YOUR SOURCE FOR WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND SOUTHERN CAYUGA
PRESENTED BY THE AURORA FREE LIBRARY**

Please submit content for the next issue to
greaterauroracommunity@gmail.com by January 22.

Like us on [Facebook](#) for more local information throughout the month.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Local Municipal Updates

Check the [Village of Aurora website](#) for updates on Cayuga County vaccine clinics and other programs and guidance related to the pandemic as well as information on village office operations and meetings.

Announcements from the Aurora Free Library

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered their time over the past few months to move us out and back into our wonderful building. Thank you to Wells College for housing our books and furniture and United Ministry of Aurora for allowing us to have an outpost with our new and popular titles in their lovely social room. We will miss the delicious cookies provided there as well!

We are so excited to welcome you back into our building! Stop in and see our beautiful new and refinished floors!

OPEN HOURS

Monday	3 – 7 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday	3 – 7 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

If you have any questions, please email staff@aurorafreelibrary.org or call 315-364-8074.





Storytime meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Please check Facebook for location and email us at aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com to be put on our Storytime list.

If you need help with downloading audiobooks or ebooks please email Nicole Jackson at njackson@aurorafreelibrary.org so she can set up a time to meet with you in-person or on Zoom.

Our **Annual Appeal** is going on now at <https://aurorafreelibrary.org/annual-appeal-2022>.

We have a collection box for nonperishable items for the King Ferry Food Pantry.

We have **two author visits** in January and are planning more events for the coming months.

** If you have ideas for programs or anything else that you would like to see us offer at the library, please reach out to Sandy at aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com or call. We are your library and are here to serve our community.

Please check our website aurorafreelibrary.org and [Facebook](#) for the latest information and updates.

WE'RE HIRING!

Library Assistant at Aurora Free Library

The Aurora Free Library is seeking a dynamic, energetic, creative, and flexible part-time employee to develop, implement, and publicize adult and children's programs for the community and also work at the circulation desk. The individual will be an organized, creative, and detail-oriented person who can help in assessing community interests and devising and administering programs based on those findings.

- Position is 10-15 hours per week, including some evenings and occasional Saturdays.
- Compensation: Range \$15-\$20 per hour dependent on experience and/or qualifications. Full description on aurorafreelibrary.org.



Please send letter of interest, resume and contact information for 3 references to: Sandra Groth, Library Director at aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com. Review of applications will begin immediately.

New Adult Fiction

AURORA FREE LIBRARY

The Accomplice by Lisa Lutz

Anthem by Noah Hawley

Beneath the Veil of Smoke and Ash by Tammy Pasterick

Criminal Mischief by Stuart Woods

Find Me by Alafair Burke

Her Hidden Genius by Marie Benedict

The Last House on the Street by Diane Chamberlain

The Magnolia Palace by Fiona Davis

The Maid by Nita Prose

Mermaid Confidential by Tim Dorsey

New Girl in Little Cove by Damhnait Monaghan

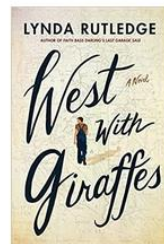
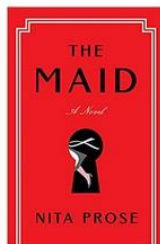
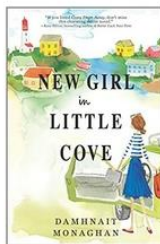
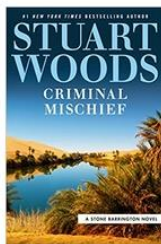
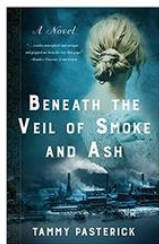
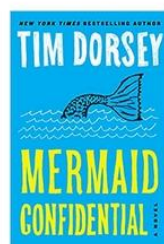
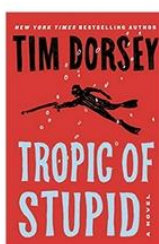
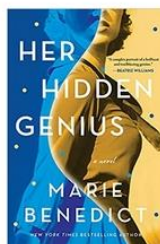
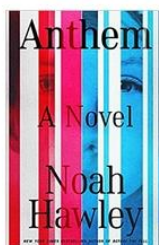
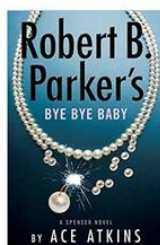
One Step Too Far by Lisa Gardner

Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby
by Ace Atkins

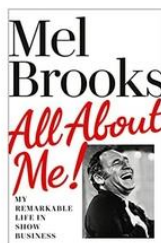
Tropic of Stupid by Tim Dorsey

Violeta by Isabel Allende

West With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge



New Adult Non-Fiction



All About Me!: My Remarkable Life in Show Business
by Mel Brooks

*Rebugging the Planet: The Remarkable Things that Insects
(and Other Invertebrates) Do - And Why We Need to Love
Them More* by Vicki Hird

Health Care Navigator @ Hazard Library

- Do you need health insurance?
- Do you need help using the NY State of Health Marketplace?
- Do you have questions about your health insurance?



You can call 315-255-1703 ext. 159 if you would like to speak to a Health Care Navigator to assist you with your health insurance. Please contact Hazard Library for more information or to make an appointment.

A Note from the King Ferry Food Pantry

We wish to thank the community for all of their support of the pantry. Have a happy and safe 2022!



KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY

Neighbors helping neighbors.

Located in the Ag Wing at
Southern Cayuga High School

Open from 9 am -12 noon on the
1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.

**Do you know of a neighbor who is
homebound or in need of the services
of King Ferry Food Pantry?**

Contact us at (315) 497-2049 or email
kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com.

King Ferry Food Pantry, Inc.
PO Box 242, King Ferry, NY 13081

Learn more about us at:

facebook.com/KingFerryFoodPantry/
or kingferryfoodpantry.org

Upcoming Events at Local Wineries

Treleaven Winery
658 Lake Road

Trivia Night, Fridays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Live Music, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

January 8: Shawn Halloran
January 15: Roadhouse Prophets

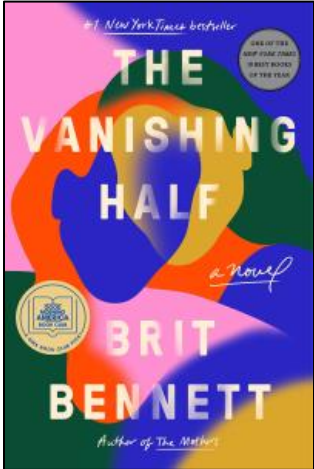
Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan

“No snow but beauty all around. The snow geese migration is beautiful to watch.”



EVENTS



Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, January 5

7:00 p.m.

Opendore (2978 State Route 34B)

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. New members are always welcome. Please email aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com or librarian@hazardlibrary.org to be added to the list.

Next month, the group will discuss *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. The full list of 2022 selections is available on the [Aurora Free Library website](https://www.aurorafreelibrary.org/).

Save the Date!!

Wednesday, January 12
7:30-8:30 p.m.

Learning by
the Lake with
Rhea Hirshman '68

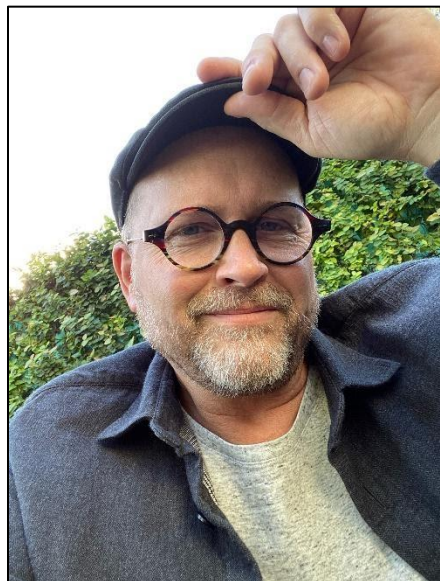
"From Danger to Dignity:
The Surprising (and
Convolutel) History of US
Abortion Politics"

illustration from
the 1941 Cardinal

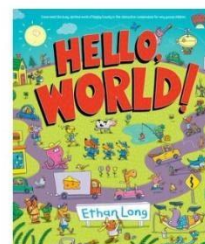
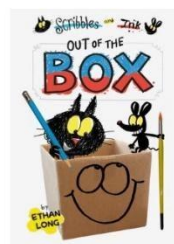
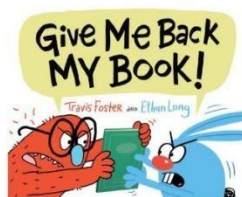
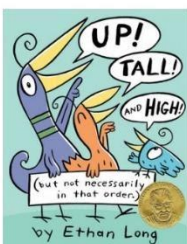
Join Rhea Hirshman '68, freelance writer and adjunct professor of women's, gender, and sexuality studies at the University of Connecticut (Stamford). This presentation will be held virtually on Zoom; please register [on our website](#).

For about the first century of our republic, various forms of abortion were widely practiced. However, by around 1880, most states had passed restrictive anti-abortion legislation. Then, another century later, the right to choose an abortion was recognized in *Roe v. Wade*—the culmination of two decades of both underground and public activism. How did that activism happen? (It's a long story, but we'll focus on some highlights.) Why is abortion (and, to a lesser extent, contraception) still a central issue in U.S. political discourse? And where will we go from here?

Award-winning author



Ethan Long
will be visiting
Aurora Free Library
virtually
Thursday, January 13 at
6:30 p.m.!



Join Ethan Long for 60 high-energy minutes of creative fun! Sketch along with Ethan as he creates one-of-a-kind characters from scratch, draws them in hilarious poses and puts them into funny story situations. He'll also discuss the storytelling process and he'll read one of his most recent books out-loud, complete with sound effects and funny voices.

Start reading and getting your questions ready!

Email staff@aurorafreelibrary.org for the ZOOM link or click
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81967641198?pwd=OEZWQ0krU015LzEzcmtJdkJtajhsdz09>

This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program of the New York State Council on the Arts and administered locally by Finger Lakes Community Arts Grants at Auburn Public Theater.



Aurora Free Library Board Meeting

Thursday, January 20
5:30 p.m.

The January Board meeting will be held on Zoom. All are welcome to attend. Please contact aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com for the link.



“The Borders of Our Minds”

Tuesday, January 25
7:00 p.m.
Virtual on Zoom

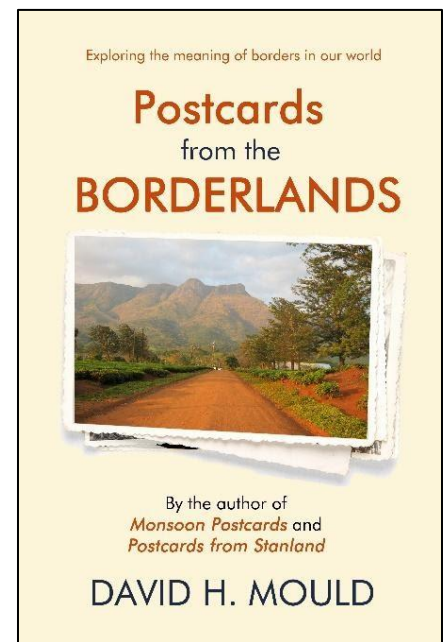
Aurora Free Library hosts historian and journalist David Mould for the virtual presentation “The Borders of Our Minds” with Q & A on a journey to borders, both real and imagined.

In his latest book on travel, history and culture, *Postcards from the Borderlands*, David explores the meaning of borders. Are they simply political and geographical, marked by posts, walls, and fences, or should we think of them more broadly? Some borders, set by surveys and treaties, take no account of geography, language, and culture. There are borders *within* countries—physical, economic, or social. And finally there are the borders of our minds—the way we may think of unfamiliar places.

David’s journey begins with maps and cartoons that poke fun at how we view other parts of the US. He moves on to the carve-up of Africa, the artificial (and often straight-line) borders drawn by colonial powers. In South Asia, he explores what *The Economist* called “the world’s craziest border” between India and Bangladesh. He ends up in Central Asia, in that gerrymandered jumble of former Soviet republics whose names end in -stan.

David Mould, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Media Arts and Studies at Ohio University, has traveled widely in Asia and southern Africa. Born in the UK, he worked as a newspaper and TV journalist before moving to the US. His travel essays and articles have been published in *Newsweek*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Times Higher Education*, and *History News Network*. www.davidhmould.com

Kirkus Reviews describes David as “a genial travel guide ... an academic who does not write like an academic.” Rick Steves, in a recent interview for his radio show, said: “*Monsoon Postcards* reads like you’ve got a friend who’s really connected and committed to these cultures.”



Pick up a copy of his *Postcards from the Borderlands* book at Aurora Free Library if you are interested (not necessary to attend the talk). Email staff@aurorafreelibrary.org for the ZOOM link or use this one: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82972988621?pwd=Rm5kR2NIRVd2bXJWazFpS3dtN0YxZz09>.

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9	10	11	12 Preschool Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Learning by the Lake, 7:30 p.m.	13 Ethan Long, 6:30 p.m.	14 Trivia Night, 7 p.m.	15 Live Music at Treleaven, 1-4 p.m.
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