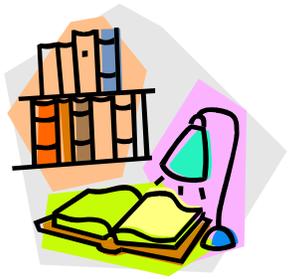




The Montezuma Book Club

*Looking for something to do on a cold Saturday this winter?
Join our Book Club!*



2009 Montezuma Book Club Discussion Schedule and Book Information

Pat Sanderson and Sue Connor are the Montezuma Book Club Discussion Leaders

The Montezuma Book Club meets in the Visitor Center,
Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, 3395 Routes 5/20 East, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Saturday, January 24, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

The Great Lakes Water Wars by Peter Annin

“The Great Lakes are one of the world’s largest reservoirs, and more than forty million Americans and Canadians live in their basin. How that water is used by, or diverted from, these people is the story of The Great Lakes Water Wars . . . The Great Lakes Water Wars is a balanced, comprehensive look behind the scenes at the conflicts and compromises that are the past—and future—of this unique resource.”

Saturday, February 28, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

The Singing Life of Birds: The Art and Science of Listening to Birdsongs by Donald E. Kroodsmma

From the author: “In writing about our singing planet, I can focus on only a few of our planet’s voices. The thirty stories told here are personal journeys, ones that I have traveled over the past 30 years in my quest to understand the singing bird. Many are based on my own research and are years in the making. Others are based on just several days’ experience, or even less, as I seek out birds that illustrate the research of friends and colleagues who share my passions. No matter the source, each story is based on listening and on learning how to hear an individual bird use its sounds, and each story illustrates some of the fundamentals of the science called “avian bioacoustics.” Together, I hope these stories and their sounds reveal how to listen, the meaning in the music, and why we should care.” THIS BOOK COMES WITH A CD

Saturday, March 27, 2 – 2:30 p.m.

A Plague of Frogs: Unraveling an Environmental Mystery by William Souder

A Plague of Frogs is an ecological detective story, one that begins when a class of middle schoolers discovers an unusual number of deformed frogs in a pond on a southern Minnesota farm in 1995. William Souder spins a gripping tale of scientific investigation, environmental debate, and the frightening implications of what these deformed frogs mean for humanity. From the New York Times Book Review “William Souder manages to make frogs as interesting to the reader as they are to the scientists who study them. This is a superb account of a disturbing environmental happening, which finally leaves us wondering, as scientists do, over its larger implications.”

We invite you to join us for all three or just one or two of our discussions. It is not necessary to register, but if you would like to leave your name, telephone number and/or email for notification in case of weather-related cancellations: please call (315) 568-5987 ext. 228.

We ask that you please read the book before the scheduled discussion or discussions that you plan to attend. We will also post other information on the website, like articles or a list of other books, related to the topic on the website. So if you can only manage to read those items, but want to join us, please do!

Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge Website: <http://www.fws.gov/r5mnwr>