November 2026

ROE JAN LIBRARY

ON EXHIBIT AT THE LIBRARY

Non-Fictions: Mixed Media + Collage + Photography by Charles Baum



On exhibit from **November 6 through December 31**.

A bit about Charles - "My collages, mixed-media works, and photographs explore the relationships between imagination, storytelling, imagery, and form. No matter which of these mediums I engage in, they are all rooted in the spontaneous observational sensibilities that Cartier-Bresson identified as the 'decisive moment', when one recognizes the instant where these relationships intersect. I am inspired by images that stir memories, provoke curiosity, encourage discovery, jostle emotion, and invite engagement."

Sketches by Hannah Letterman Mandel



On exhibit in 'The Little Gallery' from **November 1 through November 30**.

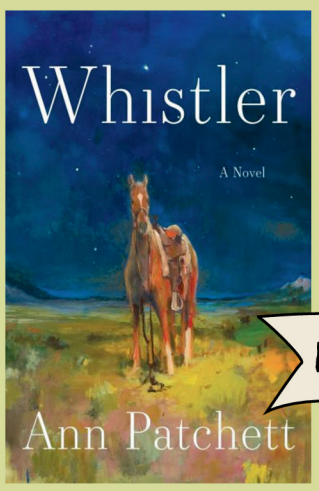
A bit about Hannah: "For me, sketching is an emotional expression, a good exercise for the brain and for reducing stress. When I sketch, I am not aware of my liver spots or wrinkles. The act of immersing myself in the moment, creating something new, puts me into a calm and meditative state. I try to do a sketch a day, filling my paper with the things that I see around me. These sketches serve as a diary that reminds me of where I was and what I was feeling at the time. At the age of 87, sketching brings me a sense of peace and serenity. It makes me feel more alive."

book marks!



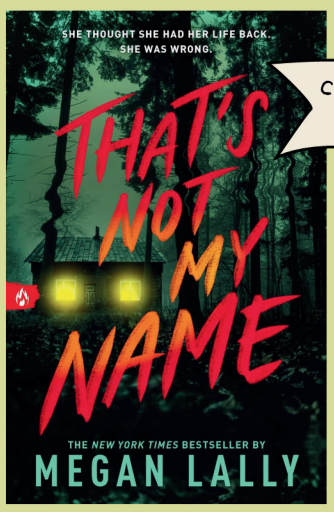
Thursday 11/19
1 - 2 p.m.

read on



Wednesday 11/18
6 - 7 p.m.

chapters & chatter



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CHECK US OUT

Friends of Roe Jan Library Bookshop open on Saturdays | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Stop in and visit the Friends' Bookshop on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Friends accept book donations from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The Bookshop is located on the ground floor behind the Library. All proceeds support the Library.

HOLIDAY CLOSURE NOTICE

We will be closed for the following holidays in November:

Veteran's Day - **Wednesday, November 11**

Thanksgiving - **Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27**

Roeliff Jansen COMMUNITY LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS:
MON. CLOSED | TUES. 10-5 | WED. 10-8 | THURS. 10-8 | FRI. 10-5 | SAT. 10-4 | SUN. 12-4

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FOR KIDS

New Parent Meet Up | Tuesdays | 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Join our weekly meetup for parents with babies under 1 to connect, share experiences, and get out with your little ones!

Playtime Wednesday | Wednesdays | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Parents and caretakers are invited to enjoy the children's room Wednesday mornings for a weekly playtime! *cancelled on 11/11 & 11/18

Literacy Voyage | Wednesday 11/18 | 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Join MonRay at the library for interactive storytelling and hands-on activities for preschoolers. The Literacy Voyage program fosters a love of reading and learning while promoting school readiness. Each session is designed to engage children and empower caregivers with tools to support development at home. Presented by the Family Resource Centers of Columbia County.

Adventure Wednesday | Wednesday 11/18 | 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Adventure Wednesday is a monthly program for homeschooled children and their families. On Wednesday, November 18, meet Tia at 1 pm at Taconic State Park to explore the park with Ranger Haley! Taconic State Park is located at 253 NY-344, Copake Falls, NY 12517.

FOR ALL AGES

Community Still Life | Tuesdays | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere where people come together to draw and observe. All levels and all ages welcome—just come to draw... or paint. Some supplies are available or bring your own. New still life each week.

Film Screening: 'The Extraordinary Caterpillar'
Saturday, 11/14 | 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Discover the overlooked role that caterpillars play in biodiversity, ecological food webs, and the survival of local wildlife with a film screening of 'The Extraordinary Caterpillar'. This free film screening is sponsored by the Hillsdale Conservation Advisory Council and the Hillsdale Climate Smart Communities & Clean Energy Communities Task Force. Refreshments will be provided.

Art Club | Wednesday, 11/18 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Join us each month for Art Club! This month, we'll be making fabric collages. Materials will be provided. All levels and all ages welcome.

FOR ADULTS

1:1 Tech Help Appointments | Wednesdays | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Need help with your phone or email? Want to learn how to use Libby or Hoopla? Call to make a 30 minute appointment. Cancelled on 11/11

Qigong & Tai Chi | Thursdays | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Drop-in class, open to all, taught by David Haines. Class is held in our Community Room or outdoors, weather permitting. Wear comfortable clothes. Cancelled on 11/26

Writers on Writing | Saturday, 11/7 | 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Join us at the library to hear from local writers about their unique experiences bringing their books to life, from inspiration to publication. This discussion will be moderated by local author Emily Rubin and followed by an audience Q&A. Panel members include local authors John Wiswell and Sonia Pilcer. Refreshments will be provided.

Healthcare Navigator Appointments | Tuesday, 11/10 | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
A Navigator from the Healthcare Consortium will be available the second Tuesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Navigators can assist individuals and families in Columbia and Greene Counties with shopping for, comparing, and enrolling in quality, affordable health insurance. To make an appointment, call 518-751-6505

***VIRTUAL* FDR and Veterans Day | Monday, 11/16 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
Franklin Roosevelt took his role as Commander-in-Chief very seriously and believed this nation owed a great debt of thanks to the young men and women who protect our democratic way of life. This session highlights some of the ways FDR honored our nation's service members. Presented by Jeffrey Urbin, Education Specialist at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Museum and Library. Email columbiacountylibraries@gmail.com to register.