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Hours

Monday-Friday
10am - 4pm
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10am -1:30pm

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ONE-DAY BUS TRIP
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024
BOARDING AT 7:15AM — DEPARTS 7:30AM
DEPARTS MEIJER'S WEST BRANCH



HENRY FORD
MUSEUM OF
AMERICAN
INNOVATION™

Come join the fun as the West Branch District Library sponsors a MotorCoach trip to THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM OF AMERICAN INNOVATION. This world-class complex has something for everyone.

We will depart West Branch and travel to Dearborn and arrive at the museum around 10:30 am in time to enjoy the exhibits and collections of America's greatest minds and immerse yourself in their stories. Lunch is available at Plum Market Kitchen. We will depart about 3:30 pm in the afternoon and return home. A fun day for everyone of all ages. Exhibits are inside so we will go rain or shine.

You enjoy the day and we will take care of the parking, the driving, the tickets and all the details.

ONLY \$79 PER PERSON

\$20 Deposit—Balance Due: April 16, 2024

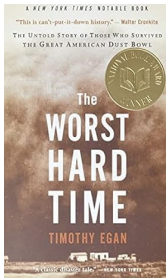
INCLUDES DELUXE MOTORCOACH, RESTROOM EQUIPPED
ADMISSION TO THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM, DEARBORN

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TOUR ARRANGED BY GOOD TIMES TRAVEL LLC 989-345-7374

Technical Assistance provided by appointment only Tuesday-Friday 1:30-4:00 PM



HAPPY EASTER —



Title: The Worst Hard Time
Author: Timothy Egan
Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024
@ 2 p.m.

This National Book Award-winning story, a tour de force of historical reportage, rescues an iconic chapter of American history—the Dust Bowl that terrorized the High Plains in the darkest years of the Depression—from the shadows.

Following a dozen families and their communities through the rise and fall of the region, Egan tells of their desperate attempts to carry on through blinding black dust blizzards, crop failure, and the death of loved ones. Brilliantly capturing the terrifying drama of catastrophe, Egan does equal justice to the human characters who become his heroes, “the stoic, long-suffering men and women whose lives he opens up with urgency and respect” (New York Times).

In an era that promises ever-greater natural disasters, *The Worst Hard Time* is “arguably the best nonfiction book yet” (*Austin Statesman Journal*) on the greatest environmental disaster ever to be visited upon our land and a powerful cautionary tale about the dangers of trifling with nature.



The BOOK NOOK

March Sale

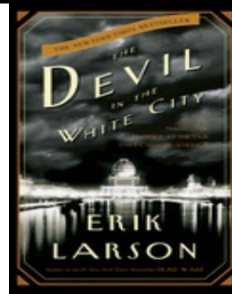
SELF HELP AND RELIGIOUS BOOKS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dates are subject to change:

- March 5 – BOOK LOVER’S LUNCH @ 12 p.m.
- March 6 – PRESCHOOL STORY TIME @ 11 a.m.
- March 13 – PRESCHOOL STORY TIME @ 11 a.m.
- March 14 – LET’S DISCUSS BOOK CLUB @ 2 p.m.
- March 18 – TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB @ 4p.m.
- March 20 – PRESCHOOL STORY TIME @ 11 a.m.
- March 27 – PRESCHOOL STORY TIME @ 11 a.m.
- March 29 & 30 – Library Closed
- March 31 – Happy Easter



True Crime Book Club

Monday, April 22, 2024

@ 4 p.m.

Two men, each handsome and unusually adept at his chosen work, embodied an element of the great dynamic that characterized America’s rush toward the twentieth century. The architect was Daniel Hudson Burnham, the fair’s brilliant director of works and the builder of many of the country’s most important structures, including the Flatiron Building in New York and Union Station in Washington, D.C. The murderer was Henry H. Holmes, a young doctor who, in a malign parody of the White City, built his “World’s Fair Hotel” just west of the fairgrounds—a torture palace complete with dissection table, gas chamber, and 3,000-degree crematorium.

Burnham overcame tremendous obstacles and tragedies as he organized the talents of Frederick Law Olmsted, Charles McKim, Louis Sullivan, and others to transform swampy Jackson Park into the White City, while Holmes used the attraction of the great fair and his own satanic charms to lure scores of young women to their deaths.