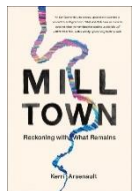




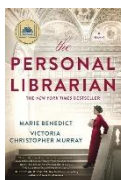
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## Wednesday, January 12, 6:00pm

### *Mill Town* by Kerri Arsenault

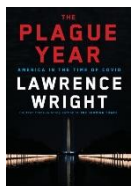
Arsenault grew up in working-class Mexico, Maine. For over 100 years the community orbited around a paper mill. Arsenault sifts through historical archives and scientific reports, talking to family and neighbors, and examining her own childhood to present a portrait of a community that illuminates not only the ruin of her hometown but the collapse of the working-class of America.



## Wednesday, February 9, 6:00pm

### *Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict

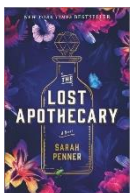
Hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library, Belle de Costa Greene becomes one of the most powerful women in New York despite the dangerous secret she keeps.



## Wednesday, March 9, 6:00pm

### *Plague Year* by Lawrence Wright

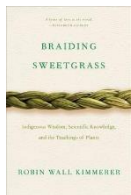
Beginning with the outbreak in China and ending with an epilogue on the vaccine rollout and the unprecedented events between the election of Joseph Biden and his inauguration, Wright surges forward with essential information--examining the medical, economic, political, and social ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic.



## Wednesday, April 13, 6:00pm

### *Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner

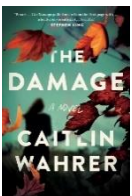
Secretly dispensing poisons to liberate women from the men who have wronged them, a London apothecary triggers unintended consequences that shape three lives across multiple centuries.



## Wednesday, May 11, 6:00pm

### *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer

"As a leading researcher in the field of biology, Robin Wall Kimmerer understands the delicate state of our world. But as an active member of the Potawatomi nation, she senses and relates to the world through a way of knowing far older than any science"



## Wednesday, June 8, 6:00pm

### *The Damage* by Caitlin Wahrer

When the man who assaulted her brother-in-law gets out on bail, and disputes what happened, Julia, a small-town Maine lawyer, soon discovers what her husband Tony is capable of as he becomes obsessed with revenge.



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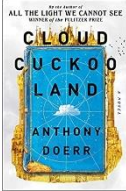
## Wednesday, July 13, 6:00pm



### *Minor Feelings* by Cathy Park Hong

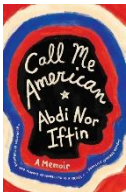
"As the daughter of Korean immigrants, Cathy Park Hong grew up steeped in shame, suspicion, and melancholy. She would later understand that these "minor feelings" occur when American optimism contradicts your own reality--when you believe the lies you're told about your own racial identity."

## Wednesday, August 10, 6:00pm



### *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr

Follows four young dreamers and outcasts through time and space, from 1453 Constantinople to the future, as they discover resourcefulness and hope amidst peril in the new novel by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *All the Light We Cannot See*.

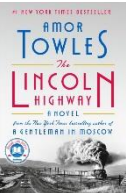


## Wednesday, September 14, 6:00pm

### *Call Me American* by Abdi Nor Iftin

The incredible true story of a boy living in war-torn Somalia who escapes to America -- first by way of the movies and, years later, thanks to a miraculous green card. Author lives in Maine.

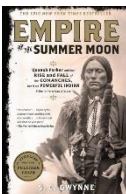
## Wednesday, October 12, 6:00pm



### *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

In June of 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett Watson, released after serving fifteen months for involuntary manslaughter, discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk of the warden's car and have hatched a different plan for Emmett's future

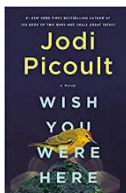
## Wednesday, November 9, 6:00pm



### *The Empire of the Summer Moon* by S. C. Gwynne

Describes the actions of both whites and Comanches during a forty-year war over territory, in a story that begins with the kidnapping of a white girl who grew up to marry a Comanche chief and have a son, Quanah, who became a great warrior.

## Wednesday, December 14, 6:00pm



### *Wish You Were Here* by Jodi Picoult

With everything perfectly on track, Diana O'Toole finds things going off the rails when she is quarantined during her dream vacation in the Galapagos due to a virus, forcing her to reevaluate herself and her life when she makes a connection with a local family.

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