

Join Us for “One Community, One Book” Community Programs May/June 2017

Events and activities inspired by the book

The Boys in the Boat - Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics

The remarkable American story of nine working-class Seattle boys who, despite significant personal challenges in the Great Depression, found the strength, endurance and unity to compete at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, Germany.

May 1–May 31: Check out five books and **enter to win an autographed copy** of *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. Winner will be notified June 1. Clarence Public Library, 3 Town Place, Clarence, 741-2650.

May 1–May 31: Throughout May, Explore Buffalo will offer **tours of the Fontana Boathouse** at discounted rate of \$5 (regular price \$15) to anyone who brings their copy of *The Boys in the Boat*. Visit explorebuffalo.org for more information.

May 1-May 31: **Displays related to *The Boys in the Boat* on view at:**

Clarence Public Library,
3 Town Place, Clarence
Downtown Central Library,
1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo
Lockwood Library,
UB North Campus, Amherst
Barnes and Noble Booksellers of Clarence,
4401 Transit Rd, Williamsville

Wed., May 3, 6:30 p.m.: **Paint Night with Linda Dugan.** For teens and adults. Paint the picture “Pulling Together,” inspired by the book *The Boys in the Boat*. Cost \$25 per person. Monkey See, Monkey Do Children’s Bookstore, 9060 Main Street, Clarence, 204-8417.



Sun., May 7: **John Bennett Regatta.** All-day regatta open to the public. The Fontana Boathouse balcony is open for watching the races. West Side Rowing Club, 48 Porter Avenue, Buffalo. Visit www.wsrc.org for more information.

Tues., May 9, 7 p.m.: **Book Discussion, *The Boys in the Boat*.** Facilitators Edna Scherf and Monica Mooney. Clarence Public Library, 3 Town Place, Clarence. Registration requested at 741-2650.

Thurs., May 11, 12 noon-1 p.m.: **Program, *Rowing & Sailing Buffalo’s Historic Small Boats*.** Speaker **John Montague**, co-founder, Buffalo Maritime Center. Downtown Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo. 858-8900.



Sat., May 13, 2-3:30 p.m.: **LEGO Club Boat Building.** Ages 5-12. All LEGOs are provided – just bring your imagination! Downtown Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, 858-8900.

Mon., May 15, 1 and 6p.m.: **PBS Documentary screening, “The Boys of ’36.”** Hamburg Public Library, 102 Buffalo Street, Hamburg, 649-4415.

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Mon., May 15, 7 p.m.: **Program, *The Boys in the Boat***. Local speaker **Bob Poczik** discusses the impact of the Great Depression, the challenges faced by the rowers and the face that Nazi Germany showed to the world at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Clarence Public Library, 3 Town Place, Clarence. Registration requested at 741-2650.

Wed., May 17, 7 p.m.: **Program, *The Boys in the Boat***. Local speaker **Bob Poczik** discusses the impact of the Great Depression, the challenges faced by the rowers and the face that Nazi Germany showed to the world at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Elma Public Library, 1860 Bowen Road, Elma, 652-2719.

Sat., May 20, 11 a.m.-12 noon: **Preschool Storytime A-Sailing We Will Go**. Stories, games, singing, and fun for ages 3-6. Downtown Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, 858-8900.

Sat., May 20, 2-4 p.m.: ***Buoyancy: Will Your Boat Float?*** Experiment workshop for kids and teens. Make a simple boat and see how shape and form affect how far and fast it can go. Downtown Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, 858-8900.

Sun., May 21, 9-11 a.m.: ***All About Rowing Open House*** at the Buffalo Scholastic Rowing Association. Ages 11+ can try out a rowing shell (waiver signed by a parent required before anyone under 18 is allowed into a rowing shell). Information about summer rowing camps and all-ages BSRA programs. Buffalo Rowing Center, 405 Ohio Street, Buffalo, 855-1600, www.rowbuffalo.com.

Mon., May 22, 7 pm.: **Program, *The Boys in the Boat***. Local speaker **Bob Poczik** discusses the impact of the Great Depression, the challenges faced by the rowers and the face that Nazi Germany showed to the world at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Orchard Park Public Library, S-4570 South Buffalo Street, Orchard Park, 662-9851.

Wed., May 24, 12 noon-1 p.m.: **Program, *The Boys in the Boat***. Local speaker **Bob Poczik** discusses the impact of the Great Depression, the challenges faced by the rowers and the face that Nazi Germany showed to the world at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Downtown Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, 858-8900.

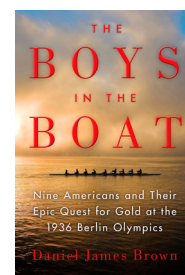
Thurs., May 25, 7 p.m.: **Program, *The Boys in the Boat***. Local speaker **Bob Poczik** discusses the impact of the Great Depression, the challenges faced by the rowers and the face that Nazi Germany showed to the world at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Julia Boyer Reinstein Library, 1030 Losson Road, Cheektowaga, 668-4991.

Mon., May 29: **Fontana All-High Regatta**. Open to the public. West Side Rowing Club, 48 Porter Avenue, Buffalo. Visit www.wsrc.org for more information.

Thurs., June 8, 7 p.m.: **Program, “The Girls in the Boat.”** Speaker **Susan Gately**, Hope Chest Buffalo, on what Hope Chest is all about and a preview of the annual Dragon Boat Festival that takes place Saturday, June 17. Clarence Public Library, 3 Town Place, Clarence, 741-2650.

Fri., June 12, 5:30 p.m.: **Bistro Bookers Program *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics***. Speaker **Bob Poczik**. Chef’s Restaurant, 291 Seneca Street, Buffalo, 856-9187.

May 1 – May 31: Stop by Barnes & Noble in Clarence to enter your chance to win an autographed copy of *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. (One entry per person per day). Winner notified June 1. Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 4401 Transit Road, Williamsville.



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