

ALL EVENTS ARE **FREE** AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

Feb 1 – March 14

One Book, One Community Photography Contest



Calling all photographers! Show us your perspective on our times. One Book, One Community of Monroe is running a photography contest. Submissions will be accepted from February 1st through March 14th. Winners will be announced at an in-person ceremony at 5 p.m. on March 25th in the La-Z-Boy Atrium on the MCCC campus. Submitted prints will also be displayed in the Atrium. For rules and guidelines please go to <https://www.monroeccc.edu/one-book-one-community/2022/>

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March 1 – March 31

Virtual Read - Walk - Run 2022 Challenge

One Book One Community invites YOU to walk or run in our first OBOC Virtual Read-Walk-Run Challenge. Your Registration fee (\$25.00 for individuals or \$50.00 for teams) will help continue the many programs offered throughout the month. Join with friends and family to support this year's virtual fundraiser. Walk or run outdoors, or inside at your own pace. Receive a one-of-a-kind medal designed especially for our first Virtual Read-Walk-Run event.

Set your goal, recruit a friend or family member to join you, and follow the fun on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/onebookonecommunitymonroemi>.

How far will you go?

Copper – 1 mile to 10 miles
Silver – 11 miles to 25 miles or
Gold – more than 25 miles

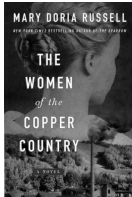
Go to the following page to complete your registration.

<https://www.monroeccc.edu/foundation/one-book-one-community/virtual-run-walk-registration>

The event runs from March 1st until March 31st. The last day to register is March 19th. Medals and awards will be available at your selected library in April. Email updates will be sent throughout the month, along with fun challenges.

Tuesday, March 1

Dundee Book Club
DUNDEE BRANCH LIBRARY
144 East Main Street •
Dundee, MI • 48131-1202
6:30 p.m.



The Dundee Branch Book Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. on the lower level of the Dundee Library. This month they will be discussing *The Women of the Copper Country*.

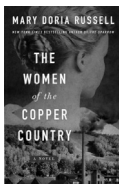
Thursday, March 3

Bedford A.M. Book Club
BEDFORD BRANCH LIBRARY
8575 Jackman Road •
Temperance, MI • 48182
10:30 p.m.

Meets at the Bedford Library in the Quilt Room at 10:30am on the first Thursday of the Month. This month they will be discussing *The Women of the Copper Country*.

Wednesday, March 9

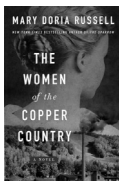
Bedford P.M. Book Club
BEDFORD BRANCH LIBRARY
8575 Jackman Road •
Temperance, MI • 48182
1 p.m.



Join the P.M. Book Club as we dive into new and classic titles of various genres! We currently meet in the Quilt Room at the Bedford Library on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm. We welcome new members! This month they will be discussing *The Women of the Copper Country*.

Thursday, March 10

Ida Book Club
IDA BRANCH LIBRARY
3016 Lewis Avenue • Ida, MI
48140-0056
6:30 p.m.

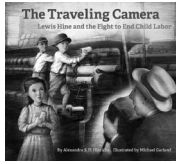


All meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Ida Branch Library. New members are always welcome! Please pick up a copy of the book at the library before the meeting. This month they will be discussing *The Women of the Copper Country*.

Sunday, March 13

Kindergarten and 1st Grade Book Club

BEDFORD BRANCH LIBRARY
8575 Jackman Road
Temperance, MI •
48182
3 p.m.



A Bedford Book Club for Kindergarten and First graders. FUN, FUN, FUN. The meet at the Bedford Branch Library in the Children's Round Room at 3pm. They will be highlighting the book *The Traveling Camera: Lewis Hine and the Fight to End Child Labor*. Registration is required. Please go to mymcls.com to register.



March 13 – April 2

One Book, One Community Clothing Drive

One Book, One Community is channeling the charitable spirit of Annie Clements from *The Women of the Copper Country* by hosting a clothing drive. Please bring any gently used, clean clothes (all sizes welcome) to any of our drop boxes. All items collected will go Oaks of Righteousness. Drop boxes can be found in all Monroe County Library branches, and the lobby of the A building at Monroe County Community College. The drive will run from March 13th-April 2nd.

March 13 – April 2

10's style: Women's Fashion 1910-1919

MONROE COUNTY MUSEUM
126 S. Monroe Street • Monroe



The Monroe County Museum presents a selection of dresses, shoes, hats, and everyday items used by women in the 1910s, an intriguing decade that ended with a World War and Suffrage. Fashion of this

period retained many elements of previous decades, but trended toward a more simple look. The corset was on the way out, and a column-like form was encouraged. Some dresses even tapered towards the bottom of the skirt. World War I stalled much of the development of fashion. As female workers wore their uniforms and overalls, a basic utilitarian look became common when the decade drew to a close with the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1919.

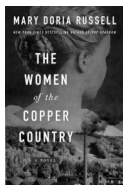
View 10's style along with Women's Suffrage: The Long Climb to Monroe's Ballot Box, at the Monroe County Museum during open hours in March.

For more information, please visit www.monroecountymuseum.com

The Monroe County Museum hours:
Sundays: 12 to 5 p.m., Mondays: Closed,
Tuesdays through Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, March 14

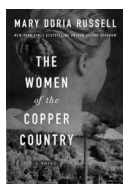
Erie Book Club
ERIE BRANCH LIBRARY
2065 Erie Road •
Erie, MI • 48133-9757
6 p.m.



This book club meets at 6pm at the Erie Branch Library. This month they will be reading *The Women of the Copper Country*.

Tuesday, March 15

Dorsch Afternoon Book Club
DORSCH MEMORIAL LIBRARY
18 East First Street •
Monroe, MI • 48161-2227
2 p.m.



The meeting will be held in person and is open to new participants. Contact Aimee at 734-241-7878 or aimee.luck@monroe.lib.mi.us to request a book and to ask any questions. They meet at 2 p.m. at the Dorsch Memorial Branch Library. This month they will be discussing *The Women of the Copper Country*.

Tuesday, March 15

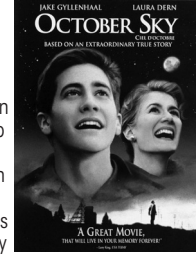
**The Role of Policing in
Civil Unrest**
MCCC LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING
Room L 201 or join via Zoom at
<https://zoom.us/j/92385140683>
4 p.m.

The role of the police has been a controversial issue for the last few years, and it seems to be an issue with no easy answers. Please join Dan Wood as he discusses how policing affects civil unrest. You can attend this event in person or via zoom. There will be time for a discussion and questions after the presentation.

Wednesday, March 16

One Book, One Community Movie Series: October Sky

BEDFORD BRANCH LIBRARY
8575 Jackman Road •
Temperance, MI • 48182
5 p.m.



Homer Hickman is fascinated when Sputnik launches in 1957, so he enlists three classmates in Coalwood, Virginia to help him build rockets. In a town where most the men become coal miners, building rockets is seen as a waste of time, especially by Homer's father, John. The boys face growing criticism and are eventually arrested. As the boys struggle, the town also struggles to deal with another mining accident. The film is based on the memoir *Rocket Boys*. The film will be shown at the Bedford Branch Library.



Thursday, March 17

One Book, One Community Presents Larry Lankton

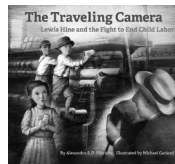
Meeting via Zoom at
<https://zoom.us/j/92183417464>
7 p.m.

Renowned author and Professor Emeritus Larry Lankton will be joining us via Zoom. He is the author of several books including *Cradle to Grave: Life, Work, and Death at the Lake Superior Copper Mines*. His presentation will cover the history of the 1913-14 copper miners' strike from beginning to end. What caused it? The opposing tactics followed by the strikers and the mine company managers. What events happened during the strike, including the Italian Hall disaster? Why was it a justified but unwinnable battle for the Western Federation of Miners? And once it was all over, what were the long term effects of the strike on Copper Country society? We will be meeting via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/92183417464>

Sunday, March 20

Bedford 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade Challenge Book Club

BEDFORD BRANCH LIBRARY
8575 Jackman Road
Temperance, MI •
48182
3 p.m.



This book club challenges kids to compete to get points for reading. They meet at 3 p.m. at the Bedford Branch Library. They will be highlighting the book *The Traveling Camera: Lewis Hine and the Fight to End Child Labor*. Registration is required at mymcls.com.

Wednesday, March 23

Newton Steel Strike

Presented via Zoom at
<https://zoom.us/j/93112422731>
3 p.m.

As our nation is in the midst of debates over worker's rights and wages, it's important to know that this isn't the first battle workers have waged. Join Edmund La Clair and Dan Wood for a look back at the Newton Steel Strike of 1937. This strike took place right here in Monroe, MI. Picketers were confronted with bats, tear gas, and their cars were pushed into the river. Learn more about this conflict in our local history on Wednesday, March 23rd at 3pm via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/93112422731>



Thursday, March 24

Company Suburbs: Architecture, Power, and the Transformation of Michigan's Mining Frontier

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84221965017?pwd=WFB6am9hN1dxZ01naVdld1JCS3pYUT09>
7 p.m.

The Women of the Copper Country, the novel by Mary Doria Russell, is this year's title selection for One Book, One Community of Monroe County. Experience the historical backdrop of "Copper Country" in our Upper Peninsula, and the cultural landscapes of the mining frontier. Sarah Fayen Scarlett offers new and exciting perspectives on domestic architecture, and class and gender identity, while revealing the uniqueness of everyday life in a turn-of-the-century U.P. mining town. Sarah Fayen Scarlett is an assistant professor of history at Michigan Technological University. Her work has appeared in *American Quarterly* and the *Journal of Modern Craft*.

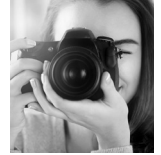
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84221965017?pwd=WFB6am9hN1dxZ01naVdld1JCS3pYUT09>

Friday, March 25

Photography Contest Awards Night

LA-Z-BOY CENTER ATRIUM •
MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1555 S. Raisinville Road •
Monroe, MI • 48161
5 p.m.



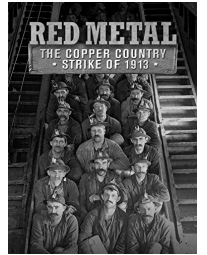
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Tuesday, March 29

One Book, One Community Movie Series: Red Metal

BEDFORD BRANCH LIBRARY
8575 Jackman Road •
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1 p.m.

A PBS documentary for the 100th anniversary of the Copper strike in Calumet, MI. See the facts behind *The Women of the Copper Country*, including the Italian Hall Disaster, and see how labor laws have changed since the strikes. The film will be shown at the Bedford Branch Library.



Wednesday, March 30

Cooking with David

<https://www.monroeccc.edu/one-book-one-community/2022>.
2 p.m.



Join David Ross as he teaches us how to make the miner staple food— a pasty! The video will be posted on the One Book, One Community Facebook page at 2 p.m. It will also be located on our homepage at <https://www.monroeccc.edu/one-book-one-community/2022>.

Thursday, March 31

One Book, One Community Movie Series: The 33

BEDFORD BRANCH LIBRARY
8575 Jackman Road •
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5:30 p.m.

This film will keep you on the edge of your seats. Based on the 2010 mining accident in the San Jose Mine in Chile where 33 miners were trapped for 69 days. The films shows gritty portrayal of hard life in the mines can be. The film will be shown at the Bedford Branch Library.



For more information and updates to this calendar, go to monroeccc.edu/onebook

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