

READ-A-LIKES

FICTION

Afrika Reich by Guy Seville

The Children's War by J.N. Stroyer

Everfair by Nisi Shawl

Fallout by Harry Turtledove

Infomocracy by Malka Ann Older

The Heavenly Table by Donald Ray Pollack

Hystopia by David Means

The Last Days of New Paris by China Mieville

The Man in the High Castle by Philip K. Dick

The Plot Against America by Philip Roth

Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

NON-FICTION

Amistad Rebellion by Marcus Rediker

The Color of Water by James McBride

One Drop: My Father's Hidden Life by Bliss Broyard

Tears We Cannot Stop by Michael Eric Dyson

MOVIES

12 Years A Slave

13th

Django Unchained

Free State of Jones

I Am Not Your Negro

Narrated by Samuel L. Jackson

The Man in the High Castle: Season 1 & 2

The Retrieval

NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Mission of the Neighborhood Library Association (NLA) is to bring people from neighboring libraries together to discuss and participate in programs selected to strengthen community ties and promote literacy among a diverse population.



Find more information about the 2017 Community Reads here: nlacommunityreads.weebly.com

VISIT US TODAY!

Lyon Township Public Library

27005 S. Milford Road, South Lyon, MI 48178
248.437.8800 • www.lyon.lib.mi.us

Northville District Library

212 West Cady Street, Northville, MI 48167
248.349.3020 • www.northvillelibrary.org

Novi Public Library

45255 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375
248.349.0720 • www.novilibrary.org

Salem-South Lyon District Library

9800 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon, MI 48178
248.437.6431 • www.ssldl.info

Walled Lake City Library

1499 E. West Maple Road, Walled Lake, MI 48390
248.624.3772 • www.walledlakelibrary.org

Wixom Public Library

49015 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, MI 48393
248.624.2512 • www.wixomlibrary.org

Generously sponsored by the NLA's Friends' Groups and the Baronette Hotel in Novi.

8th Annual Community Reads UNDERGROUND AIRLINES by Ben H. Winters

Presented by the Neighborhood Library Association



Six Communities United by One Book!
Lyon Township, Northville, Novi,
Salem-South Lyon, Walled Lake, & Wixom

ABOUT THE BOOK

Underground Airlines tackles the thorny subject of racial injustice in America. It takes place in contemporary United States - however, the author presents an alternate history where the Civil War never happened, and slavery remains legal in four states. It is narrated by a former slave - a bounty hunter named Victor - who has paid a steep moral price for his freedom.

Victor tracks fugitives for the United States Marshals Service. But his mission, like his past, is complicated, as the people he's chasing are escaped slaves. Their main crime is rejecting a life of forced servitude. And Victor himself was once one of them. Victor - who excels at his work and has captured more than 200 people - infiltrates an abolitionist movement called the Underground Airlines. In doing so, he is forced to confront his own complicity.

Underground Airlines is a ground-breaking novel, a wickedly imaginative thriller, and a story of an America that is more like our own than we'd like to believe.
- NY Times Book Review

2017 Thriller Award Finalist

Underground Airlines was a nominee for **Best Thriller** by the International Thriller Writers at the 2017 Thrillerfest Conference.

Everyone is welcome to attend programs at all NLA libraries. Registration for programs may be required. Please contact individual library for details.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

African American Genealogy Research
Thursday, September 14 > 6:30 pm
Lyon Township Public Library

The Underground Railroad in Michigan
Wednesday, October 4 > 6:30 pm
Walled Lake City Library

Detroit in Crisis: The History of the 1967 Rebellion
Wednesday, October 11 > 7 pm
Salem-South Lyon District Library

The Underground Railroad in Northville with Professor Danquah
Wednesday, October 11 > 7 pm
Northville District Library

The Underground Railroad in Detroit
Wednesday, October 25 > 6:30 pm
Wixom Public Library

13th (Documentary Screening)
Wednesday, November 1 > 6 pm
Walled Lake City Library

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Thursday, September 28 > 7 pm
Salem-South Lyon District Library

Monday, October 9 > 7 pm
Northville District Library

Tuesday, October 10 > 6:30 pm
Wixom Public Library

Tuesday, October 10 > 7 pm
Lyon Township Public Library
Location TBA

Wednesday, October 11 > Noon
Novi Public Library

Wednesday, October 18 > 6:30 pm
Thursday, October 19 > Noon
Walled Lake City Library

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ben H. Winters is the author of nine novels, including the award-winning ***The Last Policeman*** trilogy. ***The Last Policeman*** was the recipient of the 2012 Edgar Award and ***Countdown City*** was an NPR Best Book of 2013.

Ben's other books include ***Literally Disturbed***, a book of scary poems for kids; the New York Times bestselling parody novel ***Sense and Sensibility and Sea Monsters***; and ***The Secret Life of Ms. Finkleman***, a novel for young readers. He has also written extensively for the theater.

Ben grew up in suburban Maryland, went to college at Washington University in St. Louis, and has subsequently lived in six different cities. He currently lives in Los Angeles, California, with his wife Diana, a law professor, and their three children.

MEET THE AUTHOR & WINE RECEPTION

Ben H. Winters

Friday, November 10
at Novi Public Library



AUTHOR PRESENTATION
7 - 8 pm

WINE RECEPTION
8 - 9 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm.
Must be 21 or over to attend.

Reserve your spot today!
248.349.0720
www.novilibrary.org