

READ-A-LIKES

FICTION

The Memory of Water by Emmi Itäranta

The Water Knife by Paolo Bacigalupi

Kill Alex Cross by James Patterson

Silent Justice by William Bernhardt

The Well by Catherine Chanter

NON-FICTION

Poison on Tap: How Government Failed Flint, and the Heroes Who Fought Back
by Bob Campbell

Tom's River: A Story of Science and Salvation
by Dan Fagin

What the Eyes Don't See by Mona Hanna-Attisha

A Trust Betrayed by Mike Magner

Not a Drop to Drink by Kenneth Midkiff

Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond
by Marc Lamont Hill

MOVIES

Flint

Semper Fi: Always Faithful

Poisoned Waters

The Crazyes

The Water Front

Blue Gold: World Water Wars

Flow: For the Love of Water

Even the Rain

Water Wars

Last Call at the Oasis

Roger and Me

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 2018 Community Reads here:
nlacommunityreads.weebly.com

VISIT US TODAY!

Lyon Township Public Library

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

Northville District Library

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

Novi Public Library

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

Salem-South Lyon District Library

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

Walled Lake City Library

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

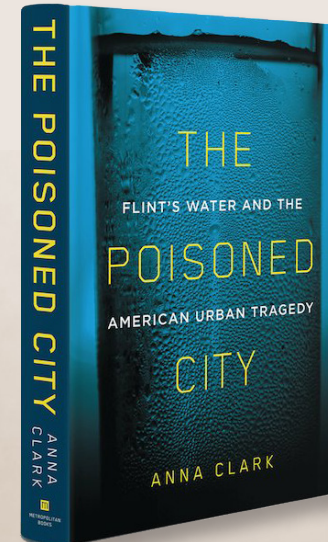
Wixom Public Library

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

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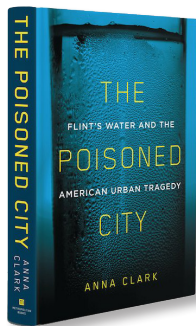
9TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY READS



SIX COMMUNITIES UNITED BY ONE BOOK!

LYON TOWNSHIP, NORTHVILLE, NOVI,
SALEM-SOUTH LYON, WALLED LAKE, & WIXOM

ABOUT THE BOOK



When the people of Flint, Michigan, turned on their faucets in April 2014, the water pouring out was poisoned with lead and other toxins.

Through a series of disastrous decisions, the state government had switched the city's water supply to a source that corroded Flint's aging lead

pipes. Complaints about the foul-smelling water were dismissed: the residents of Flint, mostly poor and African American, were not seen as credible, even in matters of their own lives.

It took eighteen months of activism by city residents and a band of dogged outsiders to force the state to admit that the water was poisonous. By that time, twelve people had died and Flint's children had suffered irreparable harm. The long battle for accountability and a humane response to this man-made disaster has only just begun.

In the first full account of this American tragedy, *The Poisoned City* recounts the gripping story of Flint's poisoned water through the people who caused it, suffered from it, and exposed it. It is a chronicle of one town, but could also be about any American city, all made precarious by the neglect of infrastructure and the erosion of democratic decision making. Places like Flint are set up to fail—and for the people who live and work in them, the consequences can be fatal.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND PROGRAMS AT ALL NLA LIBRARIES. REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMS MAY BE REQUIRED. PLEASE CONTACT INDIVIDUAL LIBRARIES FOR DETAILS.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Oakland County Water Infrastructure 101
Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 pm
Novi Public Library

Roger and Me: Documentary Screening
Tuesday, September 25 at 6:30 pm.
Walled Lake City Library

The Flint Water Crisis and the Ongoing Struggle for Justice in Flint
Wednesday, October 10 at 7 pm
Salem-South Lyon District Library

Flow: For the Love of Water: Documentary Screening
Wednesday, October 24 at 6:30 pm
Walled Lake City Library

TEDxTalks: Flint Water Crisis
Thursday, October 25 at 6:30 pm
Wixom Public Library

The Flint River and the Drinking Water Crisis
Monday, October 29 at 7 pm
Northville District Library

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Monday, October 8 at 7 pm
Northville District Library

Tuesday, October 9 at 7 pm
Wixom Public Library

Tuesday, October 9 at 7 pm
Lyon Township Public Library
(held at Cottage Inn in New Hudson)

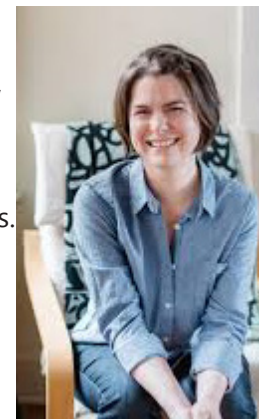
Wednesday, October 10 at Noon
Novi Public Library

Thursday, October 18 at 7 pm
Salem-South Lyon District Library

Thursday, October 18 at Noon
Walled Lake City Library

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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MEET THE AUTHOR



ANNA CLARK

NEW LOCATION!

Friday, November 9
from 7 - 8 pm

at the Community Center next to the Wixom Public Library

Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Reserve your spot today!
248.624.2512
wixomlibrary.org