

Roosevelt Reading Festival

June 21, 2025

Agenda

10:00 a.m.

Reading Room B:

Sarah Miller

Hick: The Trailblazing Journalist Who Captured Eleanor Roosevelt's Heart

Reading Room C:

Jason E. Taylor

The Brew Deal: How Beer Helped Battle the Great Depression

11:00 a.m.

Reading Room B:

Valdivia S. Beauchamp

PARNAMIRIM: An American Airbase in the Tropics, 1939-1945

Reading Room C:

Karen A. Frenkel

Family Treasures Lost & Found

Noon

Lunch Break

1:00 p.m.

Reading Room A:

John W. Lanza

From One War to Another

Reading Room B:

Talmage Boston

How the Best Did It: Leadership Lessons from Our Top Presidents

Reading Room C:

Christopher D. O'Sullivan

Frank Knox: Roughrider in FDR's War Cabinet

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2:00 p.m.

Reading Room A:

Samuele F. S. Pardini

Writing Home: Selected World War II Letters of Leslie A. Fiedler

Reading Room B:

John Thomas

Kalamazoo Gals - A Story of Extraordinary Women
& Gibson's "Banner" Guitars of WWII

Reading Room C:

David Kohnen

King's Navy: Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King
and the Rise of American Sea Power, 1897–1947

3:00 p.m.

Reading Room A:

James Shapiro

The Playbook: A Story of Theater,
Democracy, and the Making of a Culture War

Reading Room B:

Christopher N. Breiseth

The New Deal: Looking Back, Moving Forward

Reading Room C:

Jeffrey P. Rogg

The Spy and the State: The History of American Intelligence

4:00 p.m.

Reading Room C:

Special Afternoon Presentation

Richard Breitman

A Calculated Restraint: What Allied Leaders Said about the Holocaust