

Roosevelt Reading Festival

June 22, 2024

Agenda

10:00 a.m.

Reading Room B:

James B. Conroy

The Devils Will Get No Rest: FDR, Churchill, and the Plan That Won the War

Reading Room C:

David L. Roll

Ascent to Power:

How Truman Emerged from Roosevelt's Shadow and Remade the World

11:00 a.m.

Reading Room B:

Michel Paradis

The Light of Battle: Eisenhower, D-Day, and the Birth of the American Superpower

Reading Room C:

David Pietrusza

Gangsterland: A Tour Through the Dark Heart of Jazz-Age New York City

Noon

Lunch Break

1:00 p.m.

Reading Room A:

David Kaiser

States of the Union: A Political History of the United States

through Presidential Addresses, 1789-2023

Reading Room B:

Diana B. Henriques

Taming the Street: The Old Guard, the New Deal,

and FDR's Fight to Regulate American Capitalism

Reading Room C:

Sheryl Kaskowitz

A Chance to Harmonize:

How FDR's Hidden Music Unit Sought to Save America from the Great Depression

2:00 p.m.

Reading Room A:

Stan Haynes

Roosevelt to Roosevelt: Presidential Nominating Conventions from 1904 to 1944

Reading Room B:

Noliwe Rooks

A Passionate Mind in Relentless Pursuit: The Vision of Mary McLeod Bethune

Reading Room C:

Molly Guptill Manning

The War of Words: How America's GI Journalists

Battled Censorship and Propaganda to Help Win World War II

3:00 p.m.

Reading Room A:

Steve Drummond

The Watchdog: How the Truman Committee

Battled Corruption and Helped Win World War Two

Reading Room B:

Janneken Smucker

A New Deal for Quilts

Reading Room C:

Angela S. Beauchamp

Eleanor Roosevelt on Screen:

The First Lady's Appearances in Film and Television, 1932-1962

4:00 p.m.

Reading Room C:

Special Afternoon Presentation

Paul M. Sparrow

Awakening the Spirit of America:

FDR's War of Words with Charles Lindbergh—and the Battle to Save Democracy