

## 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

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**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 Gupthill 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