



BINGHAMTON AREA READING COUNCIL 2022-2023 SCHEDULE OF ****IN-PERSON**** EVENTS!

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THEME FOR 2022-23: BRINGING LITERACY HOME!

BARC will be featuring ALL PRESENTERS from the SOUTHERN TIER!



In Our Own Backyard- Making Local History Accessible and Interesting for Students and Young People

Author and Artist
LUCAS KACZYNSKI



Through his book, Maine-Endwell graduate and avid local historian Lucas Kaczynski whisks readers back to a time when European immigrants produced shoes by the millions and created a *Valley of Opportunity* under the leadership of the benevolent George F. Johnson. In addition to introducing his book, Lucas will discuss the importance of local history in young people's lives and how parents and educators can make local history fun and engaging.

Endicott Visitor Center, 300 Lincoln Ave., Endicott, NY

TUESDAY, November 8, 2022 4:30-6:00 PM



FREE Our GIFT to YOU! - **Registration Required** - Light Refreshments Served

To Read an Article about Lucas from Press Connects: [Click Here](#)



Year in the Life of a Wetland: A Journaling Experience

Award-Winning Nature Guide and Acclaimed Photographer

RICK MARSİ

For nearly 50 years, Rick Marsi, a Vestal resident, has been known for excellence in nature writing, photography, slide shows, and bird-guiding services. In this program, Rick will use his journal entries, photos, and his wife Jan's artwork to paint a clear picture of his journaling techniques. He will offer suggestions as to how anyone, young or old, can create a journal to document observations and preserve memories in a beautiful and meaningful format.

Waterman Conservation Education Center, 403 Hilton Rd., Apalachin, NY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023 4:30-6:00 PM

Join us for Pizza and Light Refreshments

Cost: \$10/members \$5.00/Students & Retirees \$15/non-members

Visit Rick Marsi's website at rickmarsı.com



Poetry: Language, Lines, and Love

Children's Author, Poet, and Writing Teacher

AMY LUDWIG VANDERWATER

A former elementary school teacher and longtime writing teacher, Amy Ludwig VanDerwater grew up in Vestal, NY, and is the author of numerous poetry and picture books. Poetry lives in all genres, and during our time together with Amy, we will celebrate and explore poems, books, resources, and ideas that encourage our students to first love...and then write...with strength, structure, and song.

Endwell Greens, 3675 Sally Piper Rd, Endwell, NY 13760

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023 4:30-7:00 PM

Dinner and Cash Bar

Cost: \$25/members, students & retirees \$30/non-members

Visit Amy's Website at amyludwigvanderwater.com

Co-sponsored by the Broome County Teacher Center

