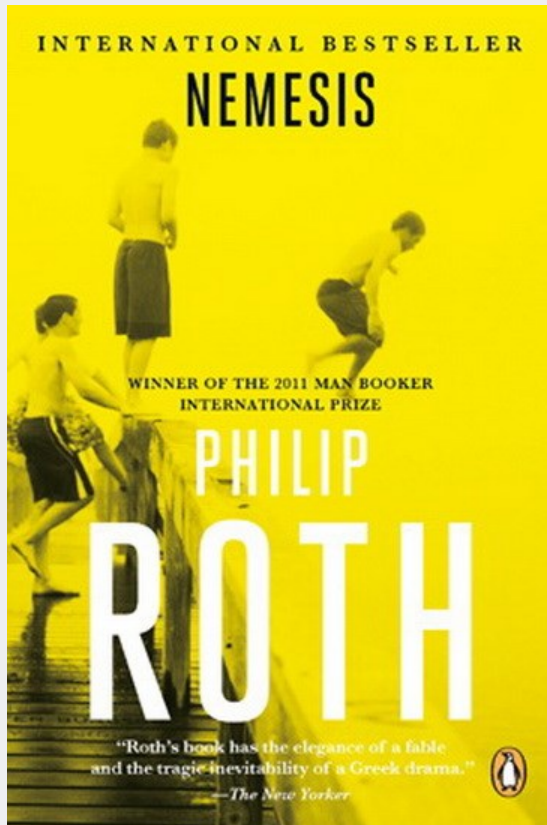


One Book/One New Paltz

Shared Reading Experience Nov 16-23, 2014



Roth's latest book, and perhaps his last, *NEMESIS* is set in 1944 Newark, New Jersey. World War II rages abroad and another war -- in the form of polio -- rages at home. Bucky, a virtuous young man whose eyesight keeps him from military service, works with children over the summer as the threat of polio looms. This is a story about responsibility, fear, guilt, spirituality, tragedy, and happiness -- in the hands of a great, prolific writer.

NEMESIS by Philip Roth has been chosen for this year's community One Book/One New Paltz read. One Book is a reading project, one of many across the country, that annually selects a book for local residents to read as a basis for a shared experience of celebrating and promoting reading and community.

2014 CALENDAR

Sunday 11/16 11:00 am

Community Book Discussion & Bagel Brunch

Jewish Community Center, 30 N Chestnut Street
Rabbi Bill Strongin, spiritual leader of the Jewish Congregation of New Paltz, will lead the book discussion. Please feel free to bring a dairy or vegetarian dish to share.

Sunday 11/16 7:00 pm

Community Book Discussion

Methodist Church, 1 Grove Street

Reverend Betty J. Sohm will lead a book discussion at the United Methodist Church. Refreshments served.

Monday 11/17 3:00 pm

Community Book Talk

Elting Memorial Library,
93 Main Street

Polio: Fact and Fiction. Dr
Davis Sprague from Family
Practice of New Paltz will delve
into and decode polio from a
medical perspective.



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Monday 11/17 5:00 pm

Community Book Roundtable Discussions

SUNY New Paltz, College Hall, Honors Center

An interactive dialogue with SUNY New Paltz English Professor Cyrus Mulready and his graduate students. Refreshments served.

Tuesday 11/18 3:00 pm

Community Book Presentation

Woodland Pond Community Room

100 Woodland Pond Circle

"Franklin Delano Roosevelt: He Rose From His Wheelchair to Lift the Nation From Its Knees" will be presented by FDR historians Linda Bouchey and Al Vinck.

Tuesday 11/18 7:00 pm

Philip Roth Unmasked: Film and Discussion

Elting Memorial Library, 93 Main Street

This PBS American Masters documentary features Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winning novelist Philip Roth freely discussing aspects of his life and art as he has never done before. Refreshments served.

Wednesday 11/19 11:00 am

Community Book Discussion

Elting Memorial Library, 93 Main Street

Professor Andrew Bush, Professor of Jewish Studies and Hispanic Studies at Vassar College, will lead the discussion. Refreshments served.

Wednesday 11/19 7:00 pm

Dramatic Presentation based on Nemesis and Discussion

Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Road

The Mohonk Mountain Stage Company will perform a selection from the novel followed by a discussion of pride and how it impacts the actions of the main character Bucky Cantor.

*\$7 admission charge

Thursday 11/20 1:00 pm

Community Book Discussion

SUNY New Paltz, Faculty Tower, Room 1010

Gerald Sorin, SUNY Distinguished Professor, author and critic, will lead the discussion.

Thursday 11/20 5:00 pm

Academic Panel

SUNY New Paltz, College Hall, Honors Center

A cross discipline academic panel will discuss the Nemesis story from different perspectives. Alan Dunefsky, SUNY New Paltz Foundation (formerly Phys. Ed.), Peter Kaufman, Professor of Sociology (Sociology of Sport), Rosemary Millham, Professor of Secondary Education (Science Education), Michael Thomason, student, SUNY New Paltz (Political Science). Moderated by Gerald Benjamin, Director, CRREO.

Friday 11/21 4:00 pm

Community Book Discussion

Woodland Pond, 100 Woodland Pond Circle

Richard Barry, writer and retired educator, will lead a book discussion.

Friday 11/21 7:00 pm

Hudson River Playback Theatre

SUNY New Paltz Parker Theater

Hudson River Playback Theatre's improvisational actors and musician will embody and reflect audience members' real life experiences of Nemesis-related themes.

Saturday 11/22 7:00 pm

Community Book Discussion

Inquiring Minds Bookstore, 6 Church Street

Tom Olsen, Professor of English at SUNY New Paltz, will lead a discussion about how this book addresses the emotions and fears generated by an epidemic on individuals and their communities.

Sunday 11/23 1:00 pm

Wrap-up

Elting Memorial Library, 93 Main Street

An interactive book and program discussion will be led by members of the One Book/One New Paltz Committee. Refreshments served.

Special thanks go to the New Paltz Central School District, SUNY New Paltz, and the many faculty who have integrated NEMESIS into their teaching and learning.



Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. Some locations may have capacity limits



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Mark your calendars to read, celebrate, and build community.

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