



February 2024

## Chase Library February Newsletter

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Happy February from the Chase Library!

The first month of 2025 has already come and gone. We thank everyone who joined us last week for Ellen Briggs' amazing talk at our library. We have plenty more coming up.

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# Black History Month

In honor of Black history month, stop by the library and pick up an educational book from our display such as *The 1619 Project*, *The New York Times Magazine's* award-winning reframing of American history that placed slavery and its continuing legacy at the center of our national narrative. And Marie Benedict's *The Personal Librarian*, the remarkable story of J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation



## In-Person Talks

We have some exciting talks coming up! On Tuesday February 11th at 2pm, local resident Betty Trummel is the featured speaker. Betty's work with the non-profit organization, A to Z Literacy Movement, has led her to Zambia five times to work with pupils and teachers. Betty's slide presentation will demonstrate why her literacy work here and with her colleagues in Zambia means so much to her.

On Tuesday March 11th at 2pm Linda Della Rossa will present "Why Am I A Beekeeper?" She will begin by reading one of her children's books about Bee-atrice, along with an educational presentation. All of these talks will take place at the library, you can call or e-mail us to to sign up.

**A to Z Literacy  
Betty Trummel**



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to sign up

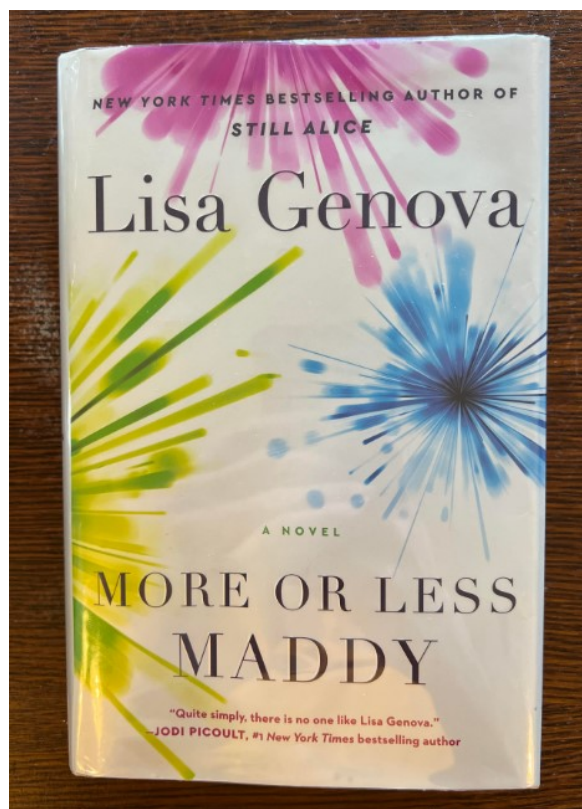
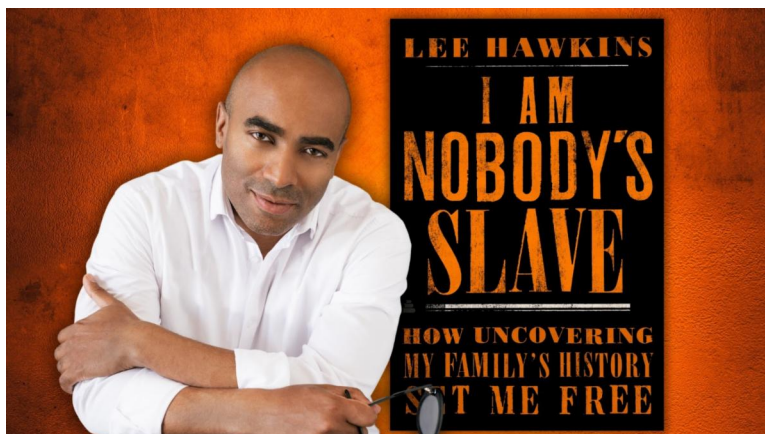
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## Virtual Author Talks

In the depths of winter, books can bring us together. This February's Online Author Talks are giving us a lot to talk about! Smithsonian curator Sabrina Sholts starts our month as she talks about how the very fact of being human increases our pandemic risks—and gives us the power to save ourselves. Waubgeshig Rice is joining us to chat about his newest book *Moon of the Turning Leaves*, the hotly anticipated sequel to the bestselling novel *Moon of the Crusted Snow*, a brooding story of survival, resilience, Indigenous identity, and rebirth. And to complete our month, journalist and author Lee Hawkins will talk to us about examining his family's legacy of post-enslavement trauma and resilience in his riveting memoir, *I Am Nobody's Slave*.

Whether you join us for the live-stream or go back to watch the recording, you can submit questions for our presenters when you register ahead of time for the talks! All registered participants will receive a link to the recording through their email.

**<https://libraryc.org/chaselibrary/upcoming>**



We have plenty of new books in, many with long hold lists at other libraries including Lisa Genova's latest book "More or Less Maddy," A breathless, riveting novel about a young woman diagnosed with bipolar disorder who rejects the stability and approval found in a traditionally “normal” life for a career in stand-up comedy. **[Click here](#)** for a full list of our new books with synopsizes.

Thank you all again, we hope to see you soon!

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