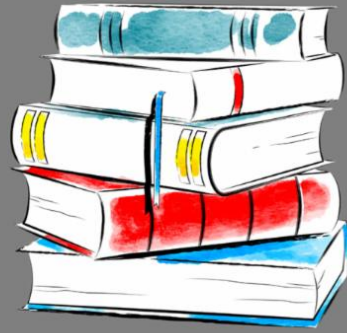


# Read! on!



*The Newsletter for One Book and MCC Reads*

## ***Dear One Book + MCC Reads Friends,***

As promised, our second installment of Read On! is full of fascinating reading stories from our community of readers and interesting features that further explore topics from this summer's One Book + MCC Reads selections, ***Running with Sherman*** and ***Virgil Wander***. You are sure to find something new to read, be reminded of a treasured title from the past, or learn something new. Books and ideas are meant to be shared, so let the sharing begin.



## ***Community Book Chats***

The familiar faces in our first book chat, Maureen Burns and Carole Cole, stopped by to share reading experiences and recommend books, and they found out that even though they've been friends for many years, they didn't know that when asked,

Through the years, ***Julie Stafford***, Regional Publisher at The Daily News, and her family have been long-time One Book advocates. Julie reflects that reading for pleasure, enlightenment and information is an activity shared by several generations of her family. Flat River Public Library

“What’s your all-time favorite book?” they’d have the same answer! It’s always a pleasure to hear long-time friends talk about books.

**To view the Community Book Discussion with Maureen Burns & Carole Cole click here:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=913sHgUllwQ>

Director Mattie Cook book chats with Julie and it’s easy to see that these well-read women have a passion for reading and libraries and always have titles to recommend.

**To view the Community Book Discussion with Julie Stafford & Mattie Cook click here:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ZX9-3Of04w>



### ***MCC Book Chat***

Dual Enrollment English Instructor and Coordinator Ben Stancil’s appreciation for literature is captivating. Whenever he is talking about authors, books, and writing techniques, you may find yourself jotting notes on what to read next! His dual-enrolled high school students always appreciate his literature discussions. Now you can too.

**To view the MCC Book Discussion with Ben Stancil click here:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpunJtr\\_Vg4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpunJtr_Vg4)



### ***A Runner’s Life***

MCC’s President and running enthusiast Dr. Stacy H. Young, sets high personal goals and achieves them, much like Christopher McDougall, author of One Book + MCC Reads selection, *Running with Sherman*. Stacy shares her runner’s story and demonstrates that you only have to lace up your shoes and take that first step, whether it’s running across the country, or toward a better self, inside and out.

**To view Stacy’s review of A Runner’s Life click here:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

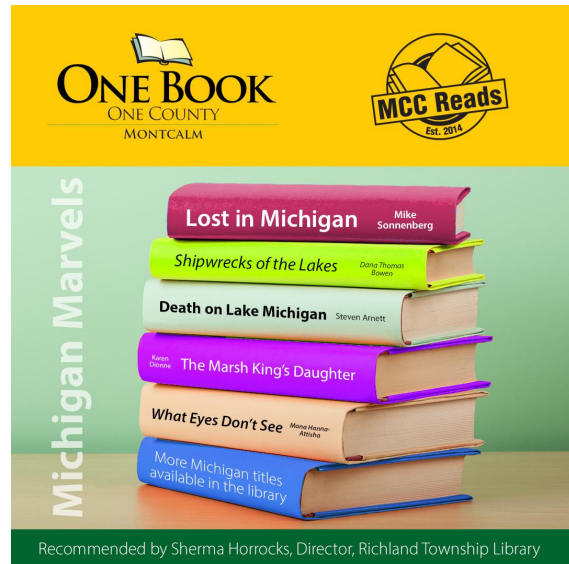


### **Long-Eared Friends**

Rachael Devroy, an expert in equine dentistry and farrier services, introduces us to her miniature donkeys, Isla and Bucky, and gives us an up-close look at their care and well-being. As we discover in Running with Sherman, donkeys are extremely intelligent animals and super cute too! Get to know more about these long-eared friends on Rachael's farm.

**To view Long-Eared Friends click here:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAE7-WN\\_4yI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAE7-WN_4yI)



### **Recommended Reads**

Sherma Horrocks, the library director at the Richland Township Library in Vestaburg, offers several outstanding selections of titles sure to pique your interest. See more of Sherma's recommended titles on the One Book + MCC Reads page. Visit your local library's e-book collection or give them a call to request one of these books.

**To view more book recommendations click here:**

<https://www.montcalm.edu/one-book-mcc-reads>

Until next Monday,  
Read On!

**One Book + MCC Reads Team**