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Chelsea District Library hosted its 16th annual Midwest Literary Walk on Saturday, April 20. This annual event brings three renowned authors to downtown Chelsea for author talks, Q&A sessions, and book signings. Serendipity Books was the official bookseller at the event and owner Michelle Tuplin interviewed two of the three authors. Roz Chast, memoirist and cartoonist, opened the day at Main Street Church to a standing-room-only audience. Due to a last-minute injury that restricted travel, CDL staff & Tuplin pivoted and conducted

an interview via Zoom with award-winning author and poet Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni to a live audience of over 100 people. The day wrapped up with Michigan Notable Author and Memoirist Wade Rouse, who also writes under the pen name Viola Shipman. Rouse delighted the 150+ audience with his warm and open reflections on writing, publishing, and life.



About Us: Chelsea District Library (CDL) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to engage, inspire, and equip through evolving services and resources. CDL currently serves 16,126 residents in the Chelsea library district—City of Chelsea, Lyndon and Sylvan Townships, and the portions of Lima and Dexter Townships within the Chelsea School District. For more information visit [chelseadistrictlibrary.org](http://chelseadistrictlibrary.org).