

# 'One Book' spring title launches Wednesday

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The Flint water crisis will be brought to the forefront as part of this spring's annual community read selection for Monroe County.

"What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City" by Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, a story of Michigan children exposed to lead in their tap water, has been

selected as 2020's One Book, One Community group reading program.

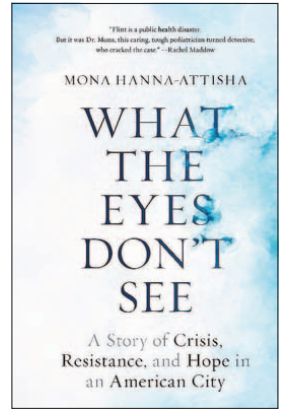
The book also has been named the Great Michigan Read Book for 2019-20.

On Wednesday, the One Book, One Community of Monroe County Committee will host a free book launch event beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Ellis Library & Reference Center, 3700 S. Custer Rd. Light refreshments will be served.

"At the event, attendees will be able to learn more about the book and why the committee selected it," organizers said. "Readers' guides will be distributed and attendees will be able to enter a drawing to win a free copy of the book."

Judy Murray, reference librarian and book club leader for the Monroe County Library System (MCLS), also will present companion books

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**Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha (left) author of "What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City" (right), story of Michigan children exposed to lead in the drinking water at Flint Michigan. The book will be the first selection of Monroe County's One Book, One Community reading program. [PHOTOS PROVIDED]**