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What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City

One Book, One Community - 2020 Selection

What the Eyes Don't See is the inspiring story of how Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, alongside a team of researchers, parents, friends, and community leaders, discovered that the children of Flint, Michigan were being exposed to lead in their tap water. Paced like a scientific thriller, *What the Eyes Don't See* reveals how Hanna-Attisha discovered the lead levels in the water supply, and then battled her own government to expose that truth to the world. At the center of the story is Dr. Mona herself—an immigrant, doctor, scientist, and mother whose family's activist roots inspired her pursuit of justice.

About Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha MD, MPH, FAAP

An associate professor of pediatrics and human development at Michigan State University, Dr. Mona is also the founder and director of the Michigan State University and Hurley Children's Hospital Pediatric Public Health Initiative, a model program to mitigate the impact of the Flint water crisis so that all Flint children grow up healthy and strong. Find out more about the organization and its work at MSUHurleyPPHI.org.

What is One Book, One Community? (OBOC)

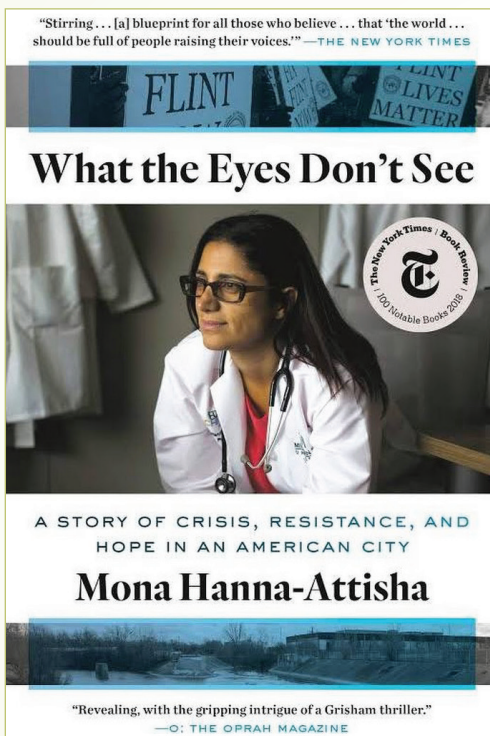
Each year, the One Book, One Community of Monroe County selection committee chooses a readily available and discussable book written by a major author. Monroe County residents are invited to read the same book and discuss it through a series of free programs each spring. OBOC events feature book discussions and free, county-wide community activities related to the themes raised by provocative and inspiring stories.

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