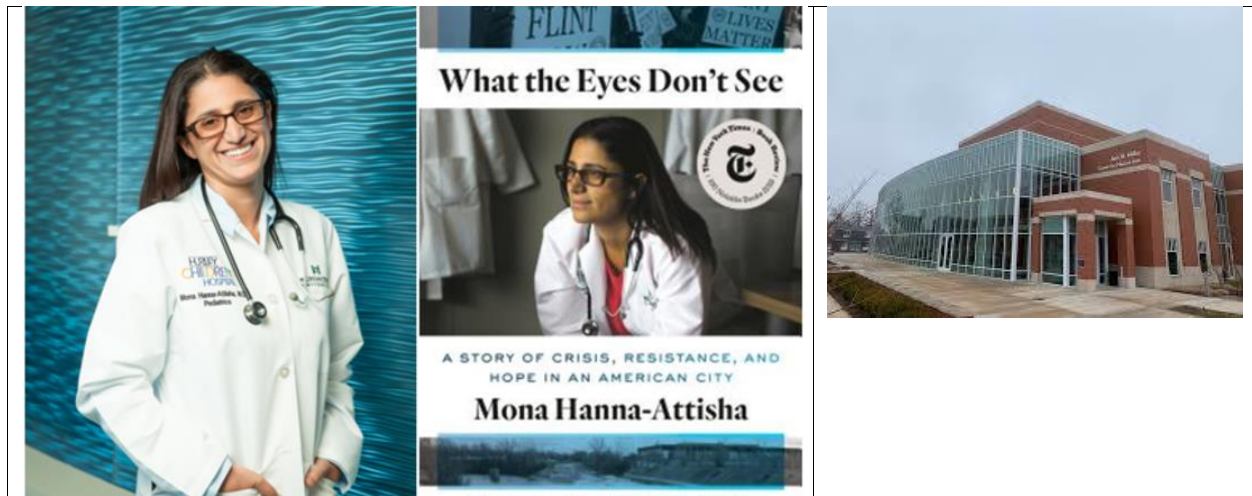


Black River Public School
Re: Announcement of major HAPPENING!

Black River Public School, along with “project partner” Hope College, announces a major event. Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, pediatrician at Hurley Medical Center (Flint, MI) and author of *What the Eyes Don't See. A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City*, makes a public appearance in Holland, at the Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts, Tuesday, March 24, 9:00 – 10:00 am, with a book signing from 10:00 – 11:00 am. Students, families, and faculty from Black River Public School; students and faculty from Hope College; and members of the greater Holland area are invited to this special event!



During the 2018-2019 Black River Public School freshmen read this publication and shared their understanding of the book through many ways, including the design and public display of websites. On March 24, 2019, students shared their work as part of the Holland Symphony Orchestra “family concert,” “HSO and H2O.” Last year, new semester and Project Term courses allowed students to explore the theme of water in greater detail; at the school’s Project Term Open House, students designed an interactive experience, “Wading in the Anthropocene.” Check out the video of student work!

In anticipation of the March 24 “HAPPENING” at Hope College, Black River parents and students, as well as community members, are invited to a book discussion. Two dates are scheduled:

Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Herrick District Main Library (sm. conference room)

Wednesday, February 19, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Herrick District Main Library (sm. conference room)

The March 24 “HAPPENING” is part of “MiHumanities” promotion of Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha’s book, its “Great Read” for 2019-2020. For additional information about MiHumanities events and support material for the book, please consult the following resources:

<https://www.michiganhumanities.org/great-michigan-read/>; and
<https://www.michiganhumanities.org/documents/gmr/GMR%20Teachers%20Guide.pdf>.