



The **Rochester Speculative Literature Association** (or R-SPEC) is a group of aspiring writers, seasoned professionals, and interested readers and thinkers who gather together to examine, discuss, celebrate, and create speculative literature.

This Western New York group hosts theme discussions on literary, technological, and social issues, holds readings and in-depth analyses of classic speculative works and new works by members, invites speakers to talk about hot public issues and enduring literary questions, serves as a source of information and foresight for think tanks and journalists, and strives to help young and ambitious writers further explore and contribute to this new literary world.

R-SPEC meets the first Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7 p.m. on the second floor level of the Barnes & Noble store in Pittsford, NY. Members of the general public are encouraged to attend.

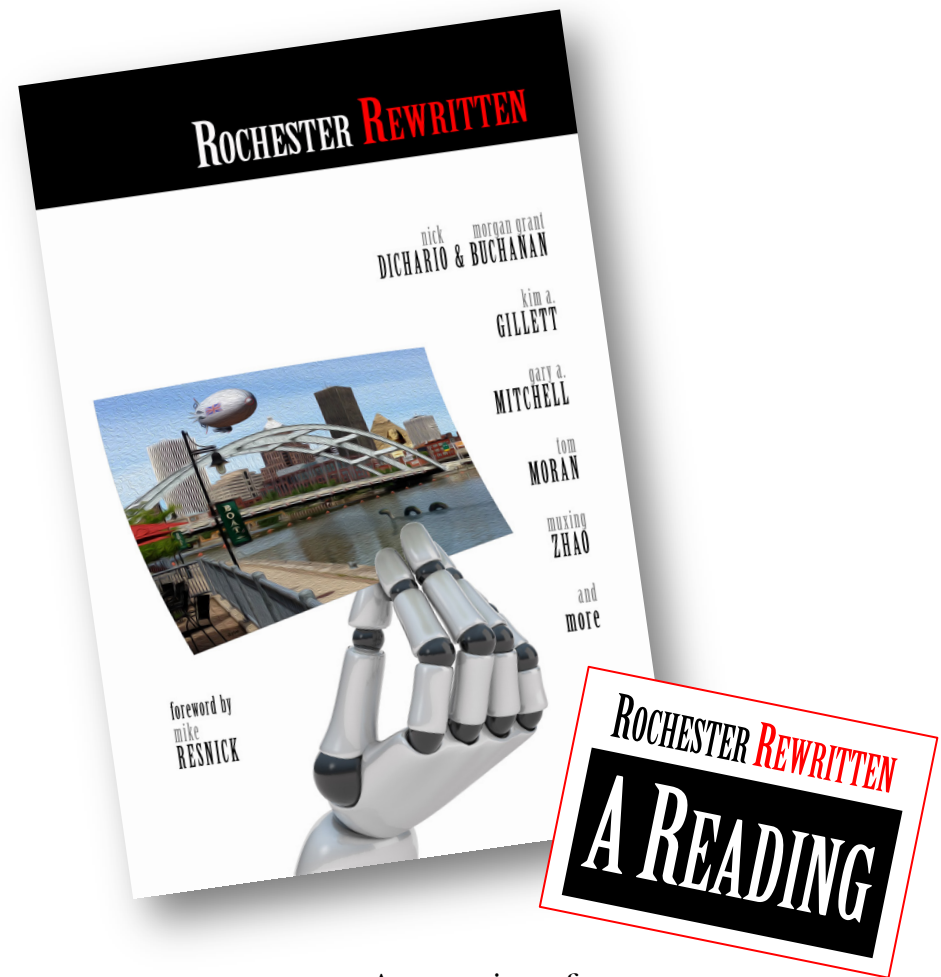


Next R-SPEC meeting is Tuesday, April 7, 2015
from 7 to 9 p.m.

Meeting and membership information at
www.r-spec.org



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An evening of
Speculative Short Stories
by area writers presented in dramatic readings

Writers & Books

740 University Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607
(585) 473-2590

Monday, March 9, 2015
from 7 to 8 p.m.

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WHAT would Rochester be like IF history turned out a little differently?

Rochester Rewritten, published by R-SPEC Press, brings together 19 speculative fiction stories and poems that explore alternate pasts, presents, and futures of the Rochester we know and love.

Tonight, we share excerpts from a selection of these stories, brought to life through the generous talents of our local actors.

We hope you enjoy this evening, as we take a closer look at *Rochester in the Alternative*.

★ THE LAWS OF ATTRACTION

by Nick DiChario & Morgan Grant Buchanan

NARRATOR — R. Emmett Michie

ALICE — Meredith L.P. Carroll

BEN — Don Beechner



★ ON THE SKIDS

by Lynn Spitz

RICH — Don Beechner

CAROL/TRACY — Meredith L.P. Carroll

DAD — R. Emmett Michie

BOBBY — Ted Wenskus



★ THE ZAUBER CITY

by Steven Donner

NARRATOR/BARTENDER — Meredith L.P. Carroll

GEORGE — R. Emmett Michie

WALT — Don Beechner

★ LIKE PHARAOH UNTO JOSEPH

by Gary A. Mitchell

NARRATOR — R. Emmett Michie

SEKHMET — Meredith L.P. Carroll

★ A FEW ACRES OF SNOW

by Ted Wenskus

NARRATOR — Ted Wenskus

JACQUES — Don Beechner

ANNOUNCER/CONSTABLE — R. Emmett Michie

MICHELE — Meredith L.P. Carroll