



VIRTUAL BOOK GROUPS

❖ **Dreamland by Sam Quinones**

Dreamland describes the development of the opioid epidemic from the rise of over-prescribing of pain medications simultaneously with the marketing and distribution efforts of heroin traffickers from Nayarit, Mexico. The author chronicles the epidemic's impact on Portsmouth, Ohio, and other communities in the heartland of America.

❖ **Dopesick by Beth Macy**

Dopesick addresses the progression of the opioid epidemic over a twenty-year period from the depressed areas of Appalachia to suburban communities and farming communities throughout the United States.

❖ **Long Bright River by Liz Moore**

Long Bright River is a fictional story about a family that is impacted by the opioid epidemic.

All three books discuss the multiple factors that contributed to the opioid crisis.

HOW IT WORKS:

1. Arrange for a group of friends, neighbors, co-workers to collectively choose one of the three books they would like to read.
2. Decide whether your group needs to borrow books from Harbor (they are also available from the Toledo Lucas County Public Library).
3. Contact **Kathy Schnapp** at **419.214.3631** to sign up the group, order the books and to set a discussion date.
4. Read! Each member will have about one month to read the book.
5. Join a virtual discussion facilitated by staff from our Heroin/Opiate Initiative.

