

The Buchanan County Public Library will host “An Evening with Beth Macy” Monday, October 3, 2022 at 6 P.M.

Beth Macy, *The New York Times* bestselling author of *Dopesick* and *Factory Man*, will be discussing her latest book *Raising Lazarus: Hope, Justice, and the Future of America’s Overdose Crisis*.

Macy is a journalist who writes about outsiders and underdogs. Her writing has won more than two dozen national journalism awards, including a Nieman Fellowship for Journalism at Harvard, a J. Anthony Lukas Prize for *Factory Man*, and an L.A. Times Book Prize for *Dopesick*, which was made into a Peabody Award-winning series for Hulu starring Michael Keaton. All three of her books, including her second book, *Trueline*, were instant New York Times bestsellers.

“I wrote *Dopesick* and *Raising Lazarus* the only way I knew how—by witnessing the epidemic’s landing in several communities over two decades and getting to know the people on the front lines, from harm-reduction workers to medical professionals and activists fighting for accountability,” reflects Macy. “From distressed small communities in central Appalachia to wealthy suburbs, from disparate cities to once idyllic farm towns, it’s a heartbreaking trajectory that explains how the national crisis became so entrenched, claiming the lives of more than 1 million people since 1996.”

A limited number of copies of *Raising Lazarus* and *Dopesick* will be available for purchase on the day of the event. Preorders may be made by contacting the library.

The library is located at 1185 Poe Town St, Grundy, Virginia. For information, please call the library at 276-935-5721.