



**Thursday September 7, 2017 at
6:30 p.m.**

***A Map of the World* by Jane Hamilton**

Well educated, urban-raised Howard and Alice Goodwin have chosen to raise their two daughters on a dairy farm in Wisconsin, though not openly welcomed by the community. Their peaceful lives are shattered when a neighbor's two-year-old daughter drowns in the Goodwin's pond while under Alice's care. Alice descends even further into darkness when she is accused of sexually abusing a student at the elementary school where she is a nurse. Soon, Alice is arrested, incarcerated, and as good as convicted in the eyes of a suspicious community. As a child, Alice designed her own map of the world to find her bearings. Now, as an adult, she must find her way again, through a maze of lies, doubt and ill will.