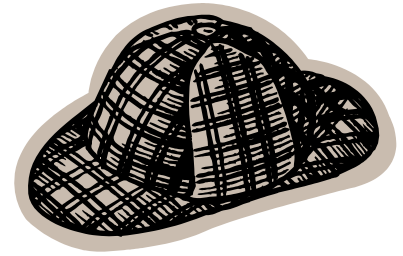




**“It’s All Elementary”  
BROOKFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY’S  
MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**



**Discussions held the second Monday of the month  
At 7pm in the Harnischfeger Room**

*2017 Schedule—Our Thirteenth Year of Crime-Solving!*

January 9, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

***Death Comes to Pemberley*** by P.D. James

A rare meeting of literary genius: P.D. James, long among the most admired mystery writers of our time, draws the characters of Jane Austen’s beloved novel *Pride and Prejudice* into a tale of murder and emotional mayhem. (*Amazon*)

February 13, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

***Sneaky People*** by Thomas Berger

This is arguably one of the funniest crime novels ever written. It is set in the 1930s, and its main character is Buddy Sandifer, a used car dealer who wants one very simple thing: his wife dead. Buddy’s efforts to plot his wife’s murder creates one of the most hilarious tales of misadventure you will ever read. (*Publishers Weekly*)

March 13, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

***Death at Wentwater Court*** by Carola Dunn

This lively mystery debut introduces the Honorable Daisy Dalrymple, who has taken a job to ensure her independence, an unusual step for the daughter of a viscount in 1922. (*Publishers Weekly*)

April 10, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

***Haunted Ground*** by Erin Hart

The dazzling, award-winning debut in a series that delivers mystery, romance, suspense, and fascinating forensic detail. When farmers cutting turf in an Irish peat bog make a grisly discovery, the perfectly preserved head of a young woman with long red hair, Irish archaeologist Cormac Maguire and American pathologist Nora Gavin must use cutting-edge techniques to preserve ancient evidence. (*Amazon*)

May 8, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

***The Inner Circle*** by Brad Meltzer

A young archivist working in the National Archives and his childhood crush accidentally happen upon a priceless artifact, a 200-year-old dictionary that once belonged to George Washington, hidden inside a desk chair. Eager to discover why the President is hiding this important national treasure, the two soon find themselves entangled in a web of deception, conspiracy, and murder that will reveal the well kept secret of the U.S. Presidency. (*Polaris Catalog*)



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**“Where to go, when you want to know!”**

June 12, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

*The Rosary Murders* by William X. Kienzle

Detroit priests and nuns are being methodically murdered; all are found with a plain black rosary entwined between their fingers as a calling card. Here is a story with tension, excitement, intelligence, and a rare wit and humor. (*Amazon*)

July 10, 6:30 pm, Community Room

*Mystery Book Club's 10th Annual Movie Night!*

*The Rosary Murders*

You've already read the book, now see the movie! Starring Donald Sutherland.

Please note: Movie starts at 6:30 pm in the Community Room.

August 14, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

*Invisible City* by Julia Dahl

In her riveting debut, journalist Julia Dahl introduces a compelling new character in search of the truth about a murder and an understanding of her own heritage. (*Publishers Weekly*)

September 11, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

*The Surgeon* by Tess Gerritsen

In her most masterful novel of medical suspense, *New York Times* bestselling author Tess Gerritsen creates a villain of unforgettable evil and the one woman who can catch him before he kills again. (*Amazon*)

October 9, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

*The Blood Gospel* by James Rollins

After a shocking discovery in Masada, Israel, Sergeant Jordan Stone, Father Rhun Korza and Dr. Erin Granger, race against time to recover a book written by Christ's own hand, must contend with a force of ancient evil with impossible ambitions and a secret sect within the Vatican called the Sanguines.

(*Polaris Catalog*)

November 13, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

*Dark Magic* by James Swain

While hiding his membership in an underground group of psychics who predict and prevent crimes, magician Peter Warlock foresees an act of violence targeting the city and finds his efforts thwarted by a psychic cult. (*Polaris Catalog*)

December 11, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

*The Santa Klaus Murder* by Mavis Hay

Aunt Mildred declared that no good could come of the Melbury family Christmas gatherings at their country residence Flaxmere. So when Sir Osmond Melbury, the family patriarch, is discovered by a guest dressed as Santa Klaus with a bullet in his head on Christmas Day, the festivities are plunged into chaos.

(*Polaris Catalog*)