



Talking About Books Fall 2018—UPDATED

It's our 27th year, and we are still
Talking About Books!
New participants always welcome!
Discussions held on Tuesdays.

Brookfield Public Library's TAB meets at 7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Rotary Room. Everyone welcome!
Books available at the Circulation Desk about one month before each meeting.

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 7:00 pm Rotary Room

DUE TO A CONFLICT, WE HAVE SWAPPED OUR NOVEMBER BOOK CHOICE AND OUR SEPTEMBER BOOK CHOICE.

***The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson Psych. Fiction**

First published in 1959, Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House* has been hailed as a perfect work of unnerving terror. It is the story of four seekers who arrive at a notoriously unfriendly pile called Hill House. At first, their stay seems destined to be merely a spooky encounter with inexplicable phenomena. But Hill House is gathering its powers—and soon it will choose one of them to make its own.

— Adapted from publisher.

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 7:00 pm Rotary Room

***Blood Done Sign My Name* by Timothy B. Tyson Non-Fiction**

On May 11, 1970, Henry Marrow, a 23-year-old black Vietnam veteran, walked into a small store owned by Robert Teel ... and came out running. Teel and two of his sons chased and beat Marrow, then killed him in public as he pleaded for his life.

In the wake of the killing, lawyers battled in the courthouse, the Klan raged in the shadows and black veterans torched certain places. The author's father, the pastor of the town's all-white Methodist church, urged the town to come to terms with its bloody racial history—leading to sad consequences. Tim Tyson's riveting narrative of that fiery summer brings gritty blues truth, soaring gospel vision, and down-home humor to a shocking episode of our history. — Adapted from publisher.

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Tuesday, November 13, 2018

7:00 pm

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***A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles**

Historical Fiction

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery. — Adapted from publisher.

NEW SELECTION PROCESS! Bring a list of books to give to Librarian Nina at the **November** meeting and she will try to have the books at the December meeting. If you miss the meeting, bring your list to the Adult Reference Desk. Everyone is welcome to offer suggestions!

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

7:00 pm

Rotary Room

***Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham**

Contemporary Fiction

Imagine a year without Christmas. No crowded malls, no corny office parties, no fruitcakes, no unwanted presents. That's just what Luther and Nora Krank have in mind when they decide that, just this once, they'll skip the holiday altogether—December 25 they're setting sail on a Caribbean cruise. But, as this weary couple is about to discover, skipping Christmas brings enormous consequences—and isn't half as easy as they'd imagined. — Adapted from publisher.

**ALSO AT DECEMBER MEETING: Title selection for
January — May 2019, and perhaps beyond.
Everyone is welcome to attend!**