



Talking About Books 2019 (Jan—Aug)

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

Brookfield Public Library's TAB meets at 7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Rotary Room—except for when we watch a movie. We are changing a bit, but everyone is still welcome! Books available at the Circulation Desk about one month before each meeting.

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

7:00 pm

Rotary Room

***Isaac's Storm* by Eric Larson**

Non-Fiction

Galveston, Texas, 1900. Mere hours after Isaac Cline, resident meteorologist for the U.S. Weather Bureau, noticed strange sea swells and peculiar winds, Galveston was submerged by a monster hurricane in what is still the greatest natural disaster in American history. Using Cline's own writings, the testimony of survivors, and our scientific understanding of hurricanes, Erik Larson builds a chronicle of one man's heroic struggle and fatal miscalculations in the face of a storm of unimaginable magnitude. — Adapted from publisher.

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

7:00 pm

Rotary Room

***Don't Make Me Pull Over* by Richard Ratay**

Memoir/Non-Fiction

The birth of America's interstate highways in the 1950s hit the gas pedal on the road trip phenomenon, and families were soon streaming to sometimes stirring, sometimes wacky locations. In hundreds of amusing ways, local author Ratay reveals how the family road trip came to be, how its evolution mirrored the country's, and why those magical journeys that once brought families together—for better and worse—have largely disappeared. — Adapted from publisher.

NOTE: The author will visit our discussion. Don't miss it!

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

7:00 pm

Rotary Room

***Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger**

Fiction

New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. It was the Twins' debut season and the country had a new, young president, but for thirteen-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited often. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder. Forty years later, Frank tells the story of discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God. — Adapted from publisher.

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Tuesday, April 9, 2019 **7:00 pm**
The Virginian, a Horseman of the Plains
by Owen Wister

Rotary Room
Western Fiction

The Virginian is a quiet, noble cowboy in Wyoming in the 1870s. When he falls for schoolteacher Molly Wood, she helps him develop an appreciation for literature and the finer things in life. But when a rival suitor challenges his honor, the Virginian struggles to make his beloved Molly understand the harsh justice of the West. Considered the first “serious” western novel. — Adapted from publisher.

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 **7:00 pm**
***Evicted* by Matthew Desmond**

Rotary Room
Non-Fiction

The author takes us into the poorest neighborhoods of Milwaukee to tell the story of eight families on the edge. Based on years of embedded fieldwork and painstakingly gathered data, this masterful book transforms our understanding of extreme poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving a devastating, uniquely American problem. — Adapted from Amazon.com.

Selection process: Give the librarian a booklist at the May meeting, or drop off your list at the Adult Reference Desk, and I will bring those books to the June selection meeting.

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 **7:00 pm**

Rotary Room

SELECTION MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 – AUGUST 2020

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 **7:00 pm**
***House of Sand and Fog* by Andre Dubus**

Rotary Room
Realistic Fiction

Colonel Behrani, although once a wealthy man in Iran, is now a struggling immigrant. Kathy is a troubled young woman and her house is all she has left. Lester is a sheriff and a married man, but he finds himself falling in love with Kathy and obsessed with helping her. Drawn to the same small house in the California hills, the three characters converge in an explosive collision course. National Book Award finalist & #1 *New York Times* bestseller. — Adapted from publisher.

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 **6:30 pm**
House of Sand and Fog

COMMUNITY Room
Movie based on book

Starring Jennifer Connelly and Ben Kingsley. Run time: 126 minutes
The movie will start at 6:30 PM sharp.