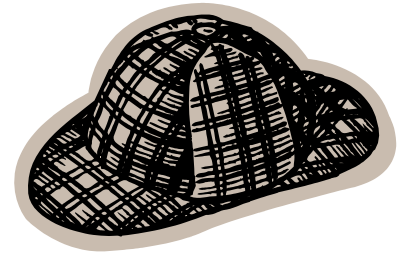




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BROOKFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY’S
MYSTERY BOOK CLUB



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

2020 Schedule—Our Sixteenth Year of Crime-Solving!

January 13, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Little Black Lies by Sharon Bolton

In such a small community as the Falkland Islands, a missing child is unheard of. Surely, in this dangerous landscape, it can only be a terrible tragedy. But when another child goes missing, and then a third, the villagers must admit that a murderer is among them. And suddenly, in this wild and beautiful place that generations have called home, no one feels safe and hysteria begins to rise. But three islanders are hiding terrible secrets. (*Polaris Catalog*)

February 10, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Deadlock by Sara Paretsky

When Chicago Black Hawks hockey legend Boom Boom Warshawski slips off a wharf and drowns in Lake Michigan, cousin V.I. questions the report of accidental death and rumors of suicide. V.I. searches for leads and finds a trail of violence and corruption. It takes her to the center of Chicago’s powerful shipping industry. There she ferrets out her cousin’s killer, but nearly is painted out of the picture-permanently! (*Polaris Catalog*)

March 9, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Mangle Street Murders by M.R.C. Kasasian

Kasian’s debut is an unflinching look at the darker side of Victorian London and a portrait of a heroine strong enough to stand up to a thoroughly disagreeable detective. Clever plotting, morbid humor and colorful characters are a greater treat for the mind than the heart or the stomach. (*Kirkus Review*)

April 13, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Flanders Panel by Arturo Perez-Reverte

When a young art expert discovers a murder hidden in a valuable fifteenth-century Flemish painting, she must overcome some unscrupulous twentieth-century characters to uncover the identity of the killer. (*Amazon*)

May 11, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter by Tom Franklin

In the 1970s, Larry Ott and Silas Jones were boyhood pals in a small town in rural Mississippi. Their worlds were as different as night and day: Larry was the child of lower-middle-class white parents, and Silas, the son of a poor, black single mother. But then Larry took a girl to a drive-in movie and she was never seen or heard from again. He never confessed . . . and was never charged. (*Amazon*)



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June 8, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Crooked House by Agatha Christie

Described by the queen of mystery herself as one of her favorites of her published work, *Crooked House* is a classic Agatha Christie thriller revolving around a devastating family mystery. (*Amazon*)

July 13, 6:30 pm, Community Room

Mystery Book Club's 13th Annual Movie Night!

The Crooked House

You've already read the book, now see the movie! Starring Glenn Close and Gillian Anderson.

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

August 10, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

I Found You by Lisa Jewell

In the windswept British seaside town of Ridinghouse Bay, single mom Alice Lake finds a man sitting on a beach outside her house. He has no name, no jacket, and no idea how he got there. Against her better judgment, she invites him inside. (*Amazon*)

September 14, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Death at La Fenice : A Commissario Guido Brunetti Mystery by Donna Leon

When renowned opera conductor Helmut Wellauer is found dead in his dressing room, the victim of cyanide poisoning, Guido Brunetti, the Vice Commissario of the Venice Police, must sift through several suspects. (*Amazon*)

October 12, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

A Dark-Adapted Eye by Barbara Vine

A woman investigates the shocking secrets that brought down her once proud family in this suspenseful Edgar Award winner from a *New York Times*–bestselling author. (*Amazon*)

November 9, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Life or Death by Michael Robotham

Why would a man serving a long prison sentence escape the day before he's due to be released? Audie Palmer has spent ten years in a Texas prison after pleading guilty to a robbery in which four people died and seven million dollars went missing. During that time he has suffered repeated beatings, stabbings and threats by inmates and guards, all desperate to answer the same question: where's the money? (*Amazon*)

December 14, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Twelve Drummers Drumming : A Father Christmas Mystery by C.C. Benison

Introducing Father Tom Christmas, the wise, warmhearted new vicar of a picturesque English village that seems to be a haven of peace. But appearances can be very deceiving. . . . (*Amazon*)



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