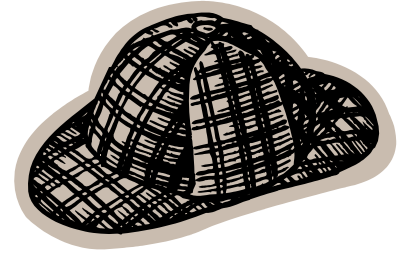




**“It’s All Elementary”
BROOKFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY’S
MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**



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

2019 Schedule—Our Fifteenth Year of Crime-Solving!

January 14, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz

Masterful, clever, and relentlessly suspenseful, *Magpie Murders* is a deviously dark take on vintage English crime fiction in which the reader becomes the detective. (*Amazon*)

February 11, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Mrs. Sherlock Holmes: The True Story of New York City’s Greatest Female Detective and the 1917 Missing Girl Case that Captivated a Nation by Brad Ricca

This is the shocking and amazing true story of the first female U.S. District Attorney and traveling detective who found missing 18-year-old Ruth Cruger when the entire NYPD had given up. (*Amazon*)

March 11, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

In a Dark, Dark Wood by Ruth Ware

What should be a cozy and fun-filled weekend deep in the English countryside takes a sinister turn in Ruth Ware’s suspenseful, compulsive, and darkly twisted psychological thriller. (*Amazon*)

April 8, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Crow Trap: The First Vera Stanhope Mystery by Ann Cleeves

At an isolated cottage, three women come together for an environmental survey: team leader Rachael Lambert, betrayed by her lover; botanist Anne Preece, indulging in some deception of her own; Grace Fulwell with secrets of her own and Inspector Vera Stanhope, investigating a suicide. (*Google Books*)

May 13, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

He’s Gone by Deb Caletti

The Sunday morning starts like any other, aside from the slight hangover. Dani Keller wakes up on her Seattle houseboat, a headache building behind her eyes from the wine she drank at a party the night before. But on this particular Sunday morning, she’s surprised to see that her husband, Ian, is not home. As the hours pass, Dani fills her day with small things. But still, Ian does not return. Irritation shifts to worry, worry slides almost imperceptibly into panic. And then, like a relentless blackness, the terrible realization hits Dani: He’s gone. (*Amazon*)



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June 10, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Moving Target by Ross MacDonald

The first book in Ross Macdonald's acclaimed Lew Archer series introduces the detective who redefined the role of the American private eye and gave the crime novel a psychological depth and moral complexity only hinted at before. (*Amazon*)

July 8, 6:30 pm, Community Room

Mystery Book Club's 12th Annual Movie Night!

Harper (Based on Ross MacDonald's The Moving Target)

You've already read the book, now see the movie! Starring Paul Newman and Lauren Bacall.

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

August 12, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

River of Darkness by Rennie Airth

As rural England emerges from World War I, a vicious attack on a household leaves five butchered bodies and no explanation for the killings. Scotland Yard sends Inspector John Madden, still recovering from his own harrowing war experience and from the deaths of his family. (*Google Books*)

September 9, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Pale Blue Eye by Louis Bayard

At West Point Academy in 1830, the calm of an October evening is shattered by the discovery of a young cadet's body swinging from a rope. The next morning, an even greater horror comes to light. Someone has removed the dead man's heart. (*Google Books*)

October 14, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Murder in the Lincoln White House by C.M. Gleason

March 4, 1861: On the day of Abraham Lincoln's inauguration, the last thing anyone wants is any sort of hitch in the proceedings—let alone murder! Fortunately the president has young Adam Quinn by his side. (*Amazon*)

November 11, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins

First published serially in 1868, Wilkie Collins's "The Moonstone" is generally considered as the first full length detective novel in the English language. The novel concerns a large valuable diamond plundered from India by Colonel Herncastle during the Siege of Seringapatam. Herncastle, who has been shunned by his own family, decides to bequeath the diamond to his niece Rachel Verinder on her eighteenth birthday. At her birthday party, Rachel wears the Moonstone for all to see, later that night the diamond goes missing from her room and quickly an investigation ensues to discover the identity of the thief and recover the jewel. (*Amazon*)

December 9, 7 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Rest you Merry by Charlotte MacLeod

A Christmas scrooge discovers a murdered librarian in this holiday novel from an Edgar Award finalist known for her "witty, literate, and charming" mysteries. (*Publishers Weekly*)

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