

**WORLDS OF SPECULATIVE FICTION:
PHILOSOPHY, FANTASY, AND SCIENCE FICTION**
with **Dr. Gregory B. Sadler**
2020 Dates

2nd Thursday of every month

7:00pm

Rotary Room

Brookfield Public Library

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January 9

Mary Shelley's Modern Worlds

Suggested reading: *Frankenstein, The Last Man*

February 13

China Mielville's Bas-Lag Novels

Suggested reading: *Perdido Street Station, The Scar, Iron Council*

March 12

Stephen Donaldson's Chronicles of Thomas Covenant

Suggested reading: *The Wounded Land, The One Tree, White Gold Wielder*

April 9

Liu Cixin's Remembrance of Earth's Past Series

Suggested reading: *The Three-Body Problem, the Dark Forest, Death's End*

May 14

Veronica Roth's Carve the Mark Universe

Suggested reading: *Carve the Mark, The Fates Divide, The End and Other Beginnings*

June 11

Cordwainer Smith's Instrumentality Universe

Suggested reading: *The Rediscovery of Man:
The Complete Short Science Fiction of Cordwainer Smith*

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Margaret Atwood's Gilead Dystopia

Suggested reading: The Handmaid's Tale, The Testaments

August 13

Larry Niven's Ringworld Series

Suggested reading: Ringworld, The Ringworld Engineers, The Ringworld Throne, Ringworld's Children

September 10

Marion Zimmer Bradley's Darkover Series

Suggested reading: Stormqueen!, Hawkmistress!, Two to Conquer, The Heirs of Hammerfell

October 8

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