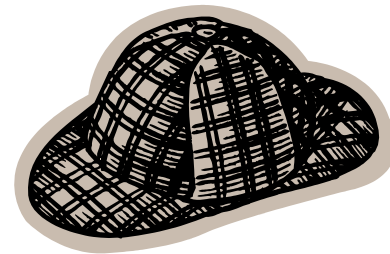




**“It’s All Elementary”
BROOKFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY’S
MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**



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

2022 Schedule—Our Eighteenth Year of Crime-Solving!

January 10, 7:00 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*)

February 14, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Scent of Murder by Kylie Logan

First in a new series from national bestselling author Kylie Logan, *The Scent of Murder* is a riveting mystery following Jazz Ramsey as she trains cadaver dogs. (*Polaris Catalog*)

March 14, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Word is Murder by Anthony Horowitz

One of the most entertaining mysteries of the year. It’s also one of the most stimulating, as it ponders such questions as: Which is of greater interest to the reader, the crime or the detective? And: Is the pencil truly mightier than the butcher knife. (*Wall Street Journal*)

April 11, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Old World Murder by Kathleen Ernst

Chloe Ellefson is the new collections curator at Old World Wisconsin. On her first day, Chloe meets with an elderly woman who begs her to find a priceless eighteenth-century Norwegian ale bowl that had been donated to the museum years ago. But before Chloe can find the heirloom and return it to her, the woman dies in a suspicious car crash. (*Amazon*)

**DON’T MISS THE LIVE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION BY AUTHOR KATHLEEN ERNST!
MONDAY, APRIL 18 @ 7:00 PM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.**

May 9, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Monkeewrench by P.J. Tracy

The two teams of detectives, one from the big city and one from the small town but both with their own quirks, love interests, and insights, provide the sparkle in this engaging debut thriller by a mother-daughter writing team who lace their suspense with humor a la Harlan Coben. (*Booklist*)



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June 13, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Mystic River by Dennis Lehane

This *New York Times* bestseller is a gripping, unnerving psychological thriller about the effects of a savage killing on three former friends in a tightly knit, blue-collar Boston neighborhood. (*Amazon*)

July 11, 6:00 pm, Community Room

Mystery Book Club's 14th Annual Movie Night!

Mystic River (2003)

You've already read the book, now see the movie! Starring Sean Penn, Tim Robbins and Kevin Bacon.

Running time: 137 minutes. (MPAA Rating: R)

Please note: Movie starts at 6:00 pm in the Community Room.

August 8, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Golden Age of Murder by Martin Edwards

Winner of both the Edgar Award and Agatha Award for best nonfiction 2016! This is the first book about the Detection Club, the world's most famous and most mysterious social network of crime writers. Drawing on years of in-depth research, it reveals the astonishing story of how members such as Agatha Christie and Dorothy L. Sayers reinvented detective fiction. (*Amazon*)

September 12, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton

A murder mystery novel inspired by Agatha Christie with a dash of *Groundhog Day* and a hint of *Quantum Leap* and *Downton Abbey*. (*Amazon*)

October 10, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Scent of Rain and Lightning by Nancy Pickard

One beautiful summer afternoon, Jody Linder receives shocking news: The man convicted of murdering her father is being released from prison and returning to the small town of Rose, Kansas. It has been twenty-three years since that stormy night when her father was shot and killed and her mother disappeared, presumed dead. (*Amazon*)

November 14, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

What She Knew by Gilly MacMillan

Rachel Jenner is walking in a Bristol park with her eight-year-old son, Ben, when he asks if he can run ahead. It's an ordinary request on an ordinary Sunday afternoon, and Rachel has no reason to worry, until Ben vanishes. (*Amazon*)

December 12, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Christmas Crimes at Puzzel Manor by Simon Brett

Invited to the country hotel, Puzzel Manor, for Christmas weekend, Jack Tarrant and his lover, Maria, soon find themselves embroiled in a case of double murder in a work that encourages readers to follow the clues and solve the case. (*Amazon*)



The "It's all Elementary" Book Club welcomes everyone interested in reading and discussing mysteries. New Members are always welcome!

Books are available at the Circulation Desk about one month before each meeting.

