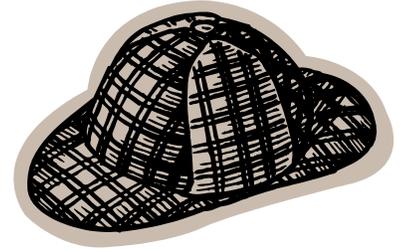




**“It’s All Elementary”
BROOKFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY’S
MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**



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

2023 Schedule—Our Nineteenth Year of Crime-Solving!

January 9, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware

A young woman receives notice of a mysterious bequest. Is it a case of mistaken identity, or will it reveal some truth about her family? Full of spellbinding menace and told in Ruth Ware’s signature suspenseful style, this is a “captivating and eerie page-turner” from the Agatha Christie of our time. (*Kirkus Reviews*)

February 13, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

What the Dead Know by Laura Lippman

Thirty years ago two sisters disappeared from a shopping mall. Their bodies were never found and those familiar with the case have always been tortured by these questions: How do you kidnap two girls? Who or what could have lured the two sisters away from a busy mall on a Saturday afternoon without leaving behind a single clue or witness? (*Goodreads*)

March 13, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Blood-Dimmed Tide by Rennie Airth

Set in 1932, marks the return of the beloved Inspector John Madden, whose discovery of a young girl's mutilated corpse near his home in rural England brings him out of retirement despite his wife's misgivings. Soon he finds himself chasing a killer whose horrific crime could have implications far afield in a Europe threatened by the rise of Hitler. (*Amazon*)

April 10, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Daisy Darker by Alice Feeney

Take one crumbling Victorian mansion, the only habitation on an island edged with treacherous cliffs off the Cornish coast. Fill it with warring relatives and murderous motives. Stir in a ticking clock in the form of a tide that cuts everyone off from the mainland for eight hours. Result? A sinisterly satisfying play on Agatha Christie’s *And Then There Were None*. (*Booklist*)

May 8, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Guest List by Lucy Foley

On an island off the windswept Irish coast, guests gather for the wedding of the year, the marriage of Jules Keegan and Will Slater. Old friends. Past grudges. Happy families. Hidden jealousies. Thirteen guests. One body. The wedding cake has barely been cut when one of the guests is found dead. And as a storm unleashes its fury on the island, everyone is trapped. All have a secret. All have a motive. One guest won’t leave this wedding alive. (*Google Books*)



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June 12, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

The story follows two timelines that slowly intertwine. The first timeline describes the life and adventures of a young girl named Kya as she grows up isolated in the marshes of North Carolina. The second timeline follows an investigation into the apparent murder of Chase Andrews, a local celebrity of Barkley Cove, a fictional coastal town of North Carolina. *(Wikipedia)*

July 10, 6:00 pm, Community Room

Mystery Book Club's 15th Annual Movie Night!

Where the Crawdads Sing (2022)

You've already read the book, now see the movie! Starring Daisy Edgar-Jones, Taylor John Smith and Harris Dickinson. Running time: 125 minutes. (MPAA Rating: PG-13).

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

August 14, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

An Elderly Lady is Up To No Good by Helene Tursten

The five stories in this exceptional collection by Helene Tursten feature Maud an irascible 88-year-old Swedish woman with no family, no friends, and no qualms about a little murder. *(Publishers Weekly)*

September 11, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Booked to Die by John Dunning

Set in the world of rare books, this best-seller was an instant success with mystery fans who find Dunning's adept combination of sharp-edged suspense, compelling characters, and knowledgeable book lore irresistible. The murder of a harmless book dealer draws Denver homicide detective Cliff Janeway into an extraordinary quest. Suddenly his sources become victims, and he begins to understand that rare editions can cost lives. *(Publisher)*

October 9, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

Death in a Strange Country by Donna Leon

Early one morning, Commissario Guido Brunetti of the Venice police confronts a grisly sight when the body of a young man is fished out of a fetid canal. All clues point to a violent mugging, but for Brunetti the motive of robbery seems altogether too convenient. When something discovered in the victim's apartment suggests the existence of a high-level conspiracy, Brunetti becomes convinced that somebody, somewhere, is taking great pains to provide a ready-made solution to the crime. *(Amazon)*

November 13, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Alicia Berenson's life is seemingly perfect. A famous painter married to an in-demand fashion photographer, she lives in a grand house with big windows overlooking a park in one of London's most desirable areas. One evening her husband Gabriel returns home late from a fashion shoot, and Alicia shoots him five times in the face, and then never speaks another word. *(Amazon)*

December 11, 7:00 pm, Harnischfeger Room

The Christmas Murder Game by Alexandra Benedict

Twelve clues. Twelve keys. Twelve days of Christmas. But how many will die before Twelfth Night? Agatha Christie meets Clue in this delightful, tense manor house murder mystery. *(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.

