

HCLS Book Discussion Groups

HCLS staff facilitate a wide variety of groups that read and discuss all sorts of books - from nonfiction to romance to graphic novels.

For titles and more information:

- Visit hclibrary.org,
- Click on the "classes and events" tab,
- In the green **Filters** box on the left, choose **Ages 19+** (adult) under "age group" and **Book Clubs** under "program type."
- OR type the name of the group into the Keyword Search field.

CENTRAL BRANCH

Eclectic Evenings

Second Tuesdays at 7 pm

Read an eclectic array of various genres, both contemporary and classic.

Noontime Books

Third Thursdays at 12 pm

Consider a variety of fiction and nonfiction books, diverse in themes, characters, settings, time periods, and authorship.

Reads of Acceptance

Second Thursdays at 7 pm

Discuss books pertaining to LGBTQ+ experiences! All identities are welcome.

EAST COLUMBIA BRANCH

Black Fiction

First Saturdays at 1 pm

Discuss critically-acclaimed recently published fiction titles by black authors of African descent.

Good Reads

Second Mondays at 7 pm

Consider fiction and nonfiction titles that embrace universal themes.

In Other Worlds

Fourth Wednesdays at 7 pm

Welcome sci-fi enthusiasts and other intrepid readers!



Nonfiction Addiction

Third Thursdays at 7 pm

Expand your mind reading and discussing a variety of nonfiction books, from memoirs to history, and from philosophy to popular science.

Romantic Reads

Fourth Wednesdays at 7 pm

Discuss your favorite romance author and book or series with other fellow romance readers.

Warning: Graphic Content

Third Tuesdays at 7 pm

Discover the full spectrum of what is available as a graphic novel - from Archie to horror and Caped Crusaders to crime drama.

ELKRIDGE BRANCH

ELKS Excellent Reads

Second Tuesdays at 12:30 pm

Read mostly fiction, both contemporary and historical, as well as narrative nonfiction.

Murder, Mischief and Mayhem

Fourth Thursdays at 7 pm

Discuss titles including detective, spy, intrigue, and mystery. Mostly fiction, occasionally true crime.

Read. Think. Talk.

First Mondays at 7 pm

Discuss great novels about the American experience before they're critically acclaimed television shows and films.

The Thursday Next Book Club

Third Thursdays at 7 pm

Read mostly fiction, both contemporary and historical, as well as narrative nonfiction.



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GLENWOOD BRANCH

The Reading Cafe

Last Tuesdays at 7 pm

Dip into a different genre each month.

MILLER BRANCH

Asian American Literature

Second or Third Mondays at 7 pm

Enjoy a wide range of fiction, nonfiction, biography/autobiography that explores the Asian American identity and experiences.

Bas Bleu

Third Wednesdays at 7 pm

Bas Bleu, French for “bluestocking,” refers to an intellectual or literary woman. We read a variety of literary fiction, and all are welcome - not just bluestockings!

Global Reads

First Mondays at 7 pm

Read a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books on different cultures around the world as well as immigrant fiction.

An Inconvenient Book Club

Meets quarterly on First Thursdays at 7 pm

Discuss speculative fiction, cli-fi (climate fiction), short stories, and verse – exploring themes of climate disruption, dystopia, recovery, and redemption.

Spies, Lies & Alibis

First Tuesdays at 7 pm

Focus on spies, espionage, and world intrigue, alternating both classic and contemporary fiction and nonfiction, from the twentieth century and beyond.

Strictly Historical Fiction

Third Mondays at 2 pm

Step into the past and connect with characters living in times different than our own.

SAVAGE BRANCH

Mystery

Second Wednesdays at 7 pm

Discuss a wide range of mysteries, including procedurals, detective novels, and capers.

Nonfiction

Third Wednesdays at 7 pm

Share your thoughts on a varied array of nonfiction selections.

Savage Hearts

Third Tuesdays at 2 pm

Enjoy romantic reads with others who love the genre.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Books on Tap

First Wednesdays at 6 pm

Meets at The Periodic Table

Read a wide variety of titles and genres looking to experience an equally wide set of perspectives and experiences. Please arrange to borrow books as you would any other.

Reading Human Rights

Varying Thursdays at 6:30 pm at East Columbia Branch

In partnership with the Office of Human Rights, read books that promote cultural awareness, diversity, equity.



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