



The library hosts several book clubs that are free with your library card. The clubs meet from September to June at several branches. Each meeting lasts about one hour and is typically hosted by a library staff member who facilitates an open discussion about the book and topics relevant to the book's content. Each member is encouraged to participate equally with their ideas and opinions about the book. Copies of the book for the next discussion will be available to sign out at each the host branch on a first-come first-served basis.

Please register via our website events calendar for each meeting you wish to attend, or contact us at [bookclub@guelphpl.ca](mailto:bookclub@guelphpl.ca) or 519-824-6220 ext. 314.

## Main Library

Monday @ 10:30 am

Hosted by Gayle Bushell

| Date         | Title                       | Author           |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| September 10 | The Home for Unwanted Girls | Joanna Goodman   |
| October 1    | Forgiveness                 | Mark Sakamoto    |
| November 5   | Seven Fallen Feathers       | Tanya Talaga     |
| December 3   | Warlight                    | Michael Ondaatje |
| January 7    | Brother                     | David Chariandy  |
| February 4   | Boy on the Beach            | Tima Kurdi       |
| March 4      | The Boat People             | Sharon Bala      |
| April 1      | Educated: A Memoir          | Tara Westover    |
| May 6        | Starlight                   | Richard Wagamese |
| June 3       | A Number of Things          | Jane Urquhart    |

## Main Library

Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Hosted by Marcia Watt

| Date         | Title                               | Author               |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| September 11 | Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine | Gail Honeyman        |
| October 9    | Less: A Novel                       | Andrew Sean Greer    |
| November 13  | Educated: A Memoir                  | Tara Westover        |
| December 11  | Hidden Figures                      | Margot Lee Shetterly |
| January 8    | The Alice Network                   | Kate Quinn           |
| February 12  | Warlight                            | Michael Ondaatje     |
| March 12     | How to Stop Time                    | Matt Haig            |
| April 9      | Three Sisters Bar & Hotel           | Katherine Govier     |
| May 14       | The German Girl                     | Armando L. Correa    |
| June 11      | Starlight                           | Richard Wagamese     |

## Main Library

Wednesday @ 10:30 am

Hosted by Holly Ottewell

| Date        | Title                   | Author        |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| September 5 | The Wonder              | Emma Donoghue |
| October 3   | Hillbilly Elegy         | J.D. Vance    |
| November 7  | Forgiveness             | Mark Sakamoto |
| December 5  | Seven Fallen Feathers   | Tanya Talaga  |
| January 9   | Before We Were Yours    | Lisa Wingate  |
| February 6  | The Alice Network       | Kate Quinn    |
| March 6     | Boy on the Beach        | Tima Kurdi    |
| April 3     | The Boat People         | Sharon Bala   |
| May 1       | Educated: A Memoir      | Tara Westover |
| June 5      | The Woman in the Window | A.J. Finn     |

## Men's Book Club @ Penny Whistle

Monday @ 7:00 pm

Hosted by Darryl Bianco

| Date         | Title                     | Author               |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| September 24 | Astronaut's Guide to Life | Chris Hadfield       |
| October 22   | Warlight                  | Michael Ondaatje     |
| November 26  | Ready Player One          | Ernest Cline         |
| December 17  | Forgiveness               | Mark Sakamoto        |
| January 28   | BYOB: Bring Your Own Book | N/A                  |
| February 25  | Starlight                 | Richard Wagamese     |
| March 25     | Brother                   | David Chariandy      |
| April 29     | How to Stop Time          | Matt Haig            |
| May 27       | All Our Wrong Todays      | Elan Mastai          |
| June 24      | Waking Lions              | Ayelet Gundar-Goshen |



# Guelph Public Library Book Clubs 2018-2019

## West End Branch

Friday @ 7:00 pm

Hosted by Rebecca Bieman and Emily Arndt

| Date         |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| September 14 | Bring Your Own Book!* |
| October 12   |                       |
| November 9   |                       |
| December 14  |                       |
| January 11   |                       |
| February 8   |                       |
| March 8      |                       |
| April 12     |                       |
| May 10       |                       |
| June 14      |                       |

There's no reading list for this club. Instead, bring a book you've recently read and share your experience with the group.

We want to know—did you love it? Would you recommend it?

\*No registration required.

## Bullfrog Mall Branch

Tuesday @ 9:00 am

Hosted by Amy Lychwa

| Date         | Title                               | Author           |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| September 25 | Before We Were Yours                | Lisa Wingate     |
| October 23   | The Alice Network                   | Kate Quinn       |
| November 27  | Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine | Gail Honeyman    |
| December 18  | Educated: A Memoir                  | Tara Westover    |
| January 22   | Seven Fallen Feathers               | Tanya Talaga     |
| February 26  | BYOB: Bring Your Own Book           | N/A              |
| March 26     | Starlight                           | Richard Wagamese |
| April 30     | Forgiveness                         | Mark Sakamoto    |
| May 28       | The Home for Unwanted Girls         | Joanna Goodman   |
| June 25      | Hidden Life of Trees                | Peter Wohlleben  |

## Westminster Square Branch

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

Hosted by Dorothy Thompson

| Date         | Title                               | Author            |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| September 19 | The Alice Network                   | Kate Quinn        |
| October 17   | Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine | Gail Honeyman     |
| November 21  | Brother                             | David Chariandy   |
| December 19  | The German Girl                     | Armando L. Correa |
| January 16   | Educated: A Memoir                  | Tara Westover     |
| February 20  | The Night Ambulance                 | Nicholas Ruddock  |
| March 20     | Forgiveness                         | Mark Sakamoto     |
| April 17     | The Home for Unwanted Girls         | Joanna Goodman    |
| May 15       | Before We Were Yours                | Lisa Wingate      |
| June 19      | How to Stop Time                    | Matt Haig         |

## East Side Branch

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

Hosted by Julie Raso

| Date         | Title                               | Author            |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| September 26 | The Boy on the Beach                | Tima Kurdi        |
| October 24   | Home for Unwanted Girls             | Joanna Goodman    |
| November 28  | Before We Were Yours                | Lisa Wingate      |
| December 19  | Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine | Gail Honeyman     |
| January 23   | The Immortalists                    | Chloe Benjamin    |
| February 27  | Educated: A Memoir                  | Tara Westover     |
| March 27     | Hillbilly Elegy                     | J.D. Vance        |
| April 24     | The Woman in the Window             | A.J. Finn         |
| May 29       | Less: A Novel                       | Andrew Sean Greer |
| June 26      | Seven Fallen Feathers               | Tanya Talaga      |



## Guelph Public Library Book Clubs 2018-2019

### LGBTQ Lit @ The Albion

Monday @ 7:00 pm

Hosted by Steve Kraft

| Date         | Title                        | Author              |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| September 17 | Call Me By Your Name         | Andre Aciman        |
| October 15   | Next Year For Sure           | Zoey Leigh Peterson |
| November 19  | The Heart's Invisible Furies | John Boyne          |
| December 17  | Orlando: A Biography         | Virginia Woolf      |
| January 14   | Dykes to Watch Out For       | Alison Bechdel      |
| February 11  | Marriage of a Thousand Lies  | S. J. Sindu         |
| March 18     | Difficult Women              | Roxane Gay          |
| April 15     | Less: A Novel                | Andrew Sean Greer   |
| May 13       | The Sparsholt Affair         | Alan Hollinghurst   |
| June 17      | BYOB: Bring Your Own Book!   |                     |

### Cook Book Club @ East Side Branch

Thursday @ 7:00 pm

Hosted by Celine Mammoliti

| Date         | Title/Theme                   | Location          |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| September 27 | Local cookbook authors        | Wooly Pub         |
| October 25   | Appetizers                    | East Side         |
| November 22  | Bowl Meals                    | East Side         |
| December 20  | Chocolate                     | Chocolats Favoris |
| January 24   | Budget Cooking                | East Side         |
| February 28  | Looneyspoons                  | East Side         |
| March 28     | Lebanese                      | Saide's Kitchen   |
| April 25     | Lunches, Snacks & Meals-to-go | East Side         |
| May 30       | Instant Pot & Slow Cookers    | East Side         |
| June 27      | Thai Food                     | TBD               |

### Fantasy & Sci Fi Book Club @ Fionn MacCool's Pub

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

Hosted by Lindsay Tessier

| Date        | Title                                  | Author             |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| September 5 | All Our Wrong Today's                  | Elan Mastai        |
| October 3   | The Shape of Water                     | Guillermo del Toro |
| November 7  | The Time Traveler's Wife               | Audrey Niffenegger |
| December 5  | The Marrow Thieves                     | Cherie Dimaline    |
| January 9   | A Darker Shade of Magic                | V.E. Schwab        |
| February 6  | Ocean at the End of the Lane           | Neil Gaiman        |
| March 6     | A Wrinkle in Time                      | Madeleine L'Engle  |
| April 3     | Rules of Magic                         | Alice Hoffman      |
| May 1       | The Girl With All The Gifts            | Mike Carey         |
| June 5      | Harry Potter & The Philosopher's Stone | J.K. Rowling       |

### Books on Tap @ McCabe's Pub

Thursday @ 6:30 pm

For those in their 20s and 30s

Hosted by Laura Baker

| Date        | Title                               | Author          |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| September 6 | The Marrow Thieves                  | Cherie Dimaline |
| October 4   | Educated: A Memoir                  | Tara Westover   |
| November 1  | The Woman in the Window             | A.J. Finn       |
| December 6  | The Alice Network                   | Kate Quinn      |
| January 10  | BYOB: Bring Your Own Book!          |                 |
| February 7  | Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine | Gail Honeyman   |
| March 7     | The Immortalists                    | Chloe Benjamin  |
| April 4     | The Hate U Give                     | Angie Thomas    |
| May 2       | The Handmaid's Tale                 | Margaret Atwood |
| June 6      | BYOB: Bring Your Own Book!          |                 |



## French Book Club @ Westminster Square Branch

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

Hosted by France Viger

| Date         | Title                     | Author                   |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| September 12 | Nana                      | Emile Zola               |
| October 10   | Candide                   | Voltaire                 |
| November 14  | Vi                        | Kim Thuy                 |
| December 12  | Chanson Douce             | Leila Sliman             |
| January 9    | Le Petit Prince           | Antoine de Saint-Exupery |
| February 13  | La Femme Qui Fuit         | Anais Barbeau-Lavalette  |
| March 13     | Le Poids de la Neige      | Christian Guay-Poliquin  |
| April 10     | Les Belles-Soeurs         | Michel Tremblay          |
| May 8        | L'etranger                | Albert Camus             |
| June 12      | BYOB: Bring Your Own Book |                          |