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Guelph Public Library Adult Book Clubs 2016-2017

The library hosts several book clubs that are open to library members with a valid Guelph Public Library (GPL) card. The clubs meet from September to June at several branches (see below for detailed schedules). 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 books for the next discussion will be available to sign out at each meeting or at the host branch.
If you are interested in attending any of the meetings, contact us at bookclub@guelphpl.ca or 519-824-6220 ext. 314.

Main Library
Monday @ 10:30 am — Hosted by Gayle Bushell

Date	Title	Author
September 12	Fifteen Dogs	André Alexis
October 3	Life & Adventures of a Haunted Convict	Austin Reed
November 7	Evening Chorus	Helen Humphreys
December 5	Two-Family House	Lynda Cohen Loigman
January 9	Three Sisters Bar & Hotel	Katherine Govier
February 6	High Mountains of Portugal	Yann Martel
March 6	Forgetting Time	Sharon Guskin
April 3	Piano Maker	Kurt Palka
May 1	Reason You Walk	Wab Kinew
June 5	My Name is Lucy Barton	Elizabeth Strout

Main Library
Tuesday @ 7:00 pm — Hosted by Marcia Watt

Date	Title	Author
September 13	The Illegal	Lawrence Hill
October 11	Fifteen Dogs	André Alexis
November 8	Magic Strings of Frankie Presto	Mitch Albom
December 13	What Was Mine	Helen Klein Ross
January 10	Year of Yes	Shonda Rhimes
February 14	Life & Adventures of a Haunted Convict	Austin Reed
March 14	His Whole Life	Elizabeth Hay
April 11	High Mountains of Portugal	Yann Martel
May 9	Reasons to Stay Alive	Matt Haig
June 13	Georgia	Dawn Tripp

Main Library
Wednesday @ 10:30 am — Hosted by Emily Tyschenko

Date	Title	Author
September 12	Fifteen Dogs	André Alexis
October 5	High Mountains of Portugal	Yann Martel
November 9	Life & Adventures of a Haunted Convict	Austin Reed
December 7	Year of Yes	Shonda Rhimes
January 11	When Breath Becomes Air	Paul Kalanithi
February 8	The Piano Maker	Kurt Palka
March 8	The Illegal	Lawrence Hill
April 5	My Name is Lucy Barton	Elizabeth Strout
May 3	Two-Family House	Lynda Cohen Loigman
June 7	Evening Chorus	Helen Humphreys

Westminster Square Branch
Wednesday @ 7:00 pm — Hosted by Dorothy Thompson

Date	Title	Author
September 21	Piano Maker	Kurt Palka
October 19	Forgetting Time	Sharon Guskin
November 16	The Illegal	Lawrence Hill
December 21	Golden Son	Shilpi Somaya Gowda
January 18	Magic Strings of Frankie Presto	Mitch Albom
February 15	What Was Mine	Helen Klein Ross
March 15	Two-Family House	Lynda Cohen Loigman
April 19	Three Sisters Bar & Hotel	Katherine Govier
May 17	Lake House	Kate Morton
June 21	Reasons to Stay Alive	Matt Haig

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East Side Branch
Wednesday @ 7:00 pm — Hosted by Deb Quaile

Date	Title	Author
September 28	Evening Chorus	Helen Humphreys
October 26	Three Sisters Bar & Hotel	Katherine Govier
November 23	Year of Yes	Shonda Rhimes
December 28	Lake House	Kate Morton
January 25	His Whole Life	Elizabeth Hay
February 22	Piano Maker	Kurt Palka
March 22	Life & Adventures of a Haunted Convict	Austin Reed
April 26	Why We Came to the City	Kristopher Jansma
May 24	On the Shores of Darkness…	Cordelia Strube
June 28	Magic Strings of Frankie Presto	Mitch Albom

Bullfrog Mall Branch
Tuesday @ 9:00 am — Hosted by Amy Lychwa

Date	Title	Author
September 27	Magic Strings of Frankie Presto	Mitch Albom
October 25	Year of Yes	Shonda Rhimes
November 22	Lake House	Kate Morton
December 27	Piano Maker	Kurt Palka
January 24	Fifteen Dogs	André Alexis
February 28	Golden Son	Shilpi Somaya Gowda
March 28	What Was Mine	Helen Klein Ross
April 25	Things We Keep	Sally Hepworth
May 23	Dictionary of Mutual Understanding	Jackie Copleton
June 27	Forgetting Time	Sharon Guskin

West End Branch
Tuesday @ 1:30 pm — Hosted by Rebecca Bieman

Date	Title	Author
September 20	Reasons to Stay Alive	Matt Haig
October 18	The Illegal	Lawrence Hill
November 15	Things We Keep	Sally Hepworth
December 20	Magic Strings of Frankie Presto	Mitch Albom
January 17	What Was Mine	Helen Klein Ross
February 21	Stone Angel	Margaret Laurence
March 21	When Breath Becomes Air	Paul Kalanithi
April 18	Golden Son	Shilpi Somaya Gowda
May 16	Room	Emma Donoghue
June 20	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte

Books on Tap @ McCabe's Pub
For those in their 20s & 30s
Thursday @ 6:00 pm — Hosted by Laura Baker

Date	Title	Author
September 1	Lake House	Kate Morton
October 6	Golden Son	Shilpi Somaya Gowda
November 3	Reasons to Stay Alive	Matt Haig
December 1	The Illegal	Lawrence Hill
January 5	High Mountains of Portugal	Yann Martell
February 2	Forgetting Time	Sharon Guskin
March 2	Year of Yes	Shonda Rhimes
April 6	The Nest	Cynthia Sweeney
May 4	What Was Mine	Helen Klein Ross
June 1	Fifteen Dogs	André Alexis

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LGBTQ Lit @ The Albion
Monday @ 7:00 pm Hosted by Brandon Kidd

Date	Title	Author
September 19	Giovanni's Room	James Baldwin
October 17	Seriously, I'm Kidding	Ellen DeGeneres
November 21	For Today I am a Boy	Kim Fu
December 19	Fun Home	Alison Bechtel
January 16	Adult Onset	Ann-Marie MacDonald
February 13	Well of Loneliness	Radclyffe Hall
March 20	Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe	Benjamin Alire Saenz
April 24	Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls	David Sedaris
May 15	What Belongs To You	Garth Greenwell
June 19	Randy Talbot's Closet	Randy Talbot

Men's Book Club @ Baker Street Station
Monday @ 7:00 pm Hosted by Mark Couch

Date	Title	Author
September 26	Reasons to Stay Alive	Matt Haig
October 24	Us Conductors	Sean Michaels
November 28	Sixty	Ian Brown
December 19	The Illegal	Lawrence Hill
January 30	Evening Chorus	Helen Humphreys
February 27	Magic Strings of Frankie Presto	Mitch Albom
March 27	When Breath Becomes Air	Paul Kalanithi
April 24	Unflinching	Jody Mitic
May 29	Fifteen Dogs	André Alexis
June 26	High Mountains of Portugal	Yann Martel

Cook Book Club
Thursday @ 7:00 pm Hosted by Rachel Bentley-Lauzon

Date	Title/Theme	Location
September 29	*Viva Italia!*	La Cucina
October 27	Seven Spoons by Tara O'Brady	Main Library
November 24	*America's Test Kitchen*	Main Library
December 29	Quick Slow Cooking by Kim Laidlaw	Friends in Our Kitchen
January 26	*All About Cast Iron*	Main Library
February 23	Make Ahead Meals by Michael Smith	Main Library
March 30	*Colour for Health*	Cadence
April 27	The Soup Sisters Cookbook	Main Library
May 25	Ovenly by Agatha Kulaga & Erin Patinkin	Main Library
June 29	*Loco for Mexican*	Van Gogh's Ear

ESL Book Club @ Main Library
Every Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

Dates	Title	Author
October 5 – November 30	The Beautiful Mystery	Louise Penny
January 11 – March 8	Road Ends	Mary Lawson
April 19 – May 31	Inside the O'Briens	Lisa Genova

Teen Read & Feed @ Bullfrog Library
Friday @ 3:30 pm Hosted by Stacey Crawford

Date	Title	Author
October 28	Seraphina	Rachel Hartman
November 18	The Truth About Forever	Sarah Dessen
December 16	The Young Elites	Marie Lu
January 13	BYOB: Bring Your Own Book!	N/A
February 24	All the Bright Places	Jennifer Niven
March 31	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children	Ransom Riggs
April 21	An Ember in the Ashes	Sabaa Tahir
May 19	Harry Potter and the Cursed Child	Jack Thorne