

Guelph Public Library Adult Book Clubs 2011-2012

The library hosts **seven** book clubs that are open to **Adult** 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 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@library.guelph.on.ca or 519-824-6220.

Main Branch Monday Mornings at 10:30 am

Hosted by Alison Schroeder

Date	Title	Author
September 19	Room	Emma Donoghue
October 17	The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks	Rebecca Skloot
November 21	The sea captain's wife	Beth Powning
January 16	Secret daughter	Shilpi Somaya Gowda
February 13	Cool water	Dianne Warren
March 19	Cutting for stone	Abraham Verghese
April 16	Eternal on the water	Joseph Monninger
May 28	The curious incident of the dog in the night-time	Mark Haddon
June 18	Twelve steps to a compassionate life	Karen Armstrong

Main Branch Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 pm

Hosted by Meg Forestell

Date	Title	Author
September 20	Twelve steps to a compassionate life	Karen Armstrong
October 18	Room	Emma Donoghue
November 22	The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks	Rebecca Skloot
January 17	The sea captain's wife	Beth Powning
February 21	Secret daughter	Shilpi Somaya Gowda
March 20	Cool water	Dianne Warren
April 17	Cutting for stone	Abraham Verghese
May 22	Eternal on the water	Joseph Monninger
June 19	The curious incident of the dog in the night-time	Mark Haddon

Westminster Square Branch Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm

Hosted by Marcia Watt

Date	Title	Author
September 21	The forgotten garden	Kate Morton
October 19	Twelve steps to a compassionate life	Karen Armstrong
November 23	Room	Emma Donoghue
January 18	The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks	Rebecca Skloot
February 22	The sea captain's wife	Beth Powning
March 21	Secret daughter	Shilpi Somaya Gowda
April 18	Cool water	Dianne Warren
May 23	Cutting for stone	Abraham Verghese
June 20	Eternal on the water	Joseph Monninger

Bullfrog Mall Branch Tuesday Mornings at 9:00 am

Hosted by Amy Lychwa

Date	Title	Author
September 27	Eternal on the water	Joseph Monninger
October 25	The forgotten garden	Kate Morton
November 29	Twelve steps to a compassionate life	Karen Armstrong
January 24	Room	Emma Donoghue
February 28	The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks	Rebecca Skloot
March 27	The sea captain's wife	Beth Powning
April 24	Secret daughter	Shilpi Somaya Gowda
May 29	Cool water	Dianne Warren
June 26	Cutting for stone	Abraham Verghese

East Side Branch Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm

Hosted by Glenna Rasberry

Date	Title	Author
September 28	Cutting for stone	Abraham Verghese
October 26	Eternal on the water	Joseph Monninger
November 30	The forgotten garden	Kate Morton
January 25	Twelve steps to a compassionate life	Karen Armstrong
February 29	Room	Emma Donoghue
March 28	The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks	Rebecca Skloot
April 25	The sea captain's wife	Beth Powning
May 30	Secret daughter	Shilpi Somaya Gowda
June 27	Cool water	Dianne Warren

West End Branch Tuesdays Afternoons at 1:30 pm

Hosted by Sharron Turner

Date	Title	Author
September 20	The Shack	William P. Young
October 18	Digging to America	Anne Tyler
November 15	Little Bee	Chris Cleave
December 20	Poetry	Various Authors

NEW! 20-Something book club Main Branch Thursday Evenings 6:00pm

Open to all 20 to 30 year olds
Hosted by Meg Forestell

Date	Title	Author
*September 15	The memory keeper's daughter	Kim Edwards
*October 13	The lovely bones	Alice Sebold
November 10	Snow falling on cedars	David Guterson
December 8	Skiping Christmas	John Grisham
January 19	Marley and me	John Grogan
February 16	Love in the time of Cholera	Gabriel Garcia-Marquez
March 15	The book of Negroes	Lawrence Hill
April 12	The last lecture	Randy Pausch
May 10	The flying Troutmans	Miriam Toews

*Note alternate locations

- **September 15 – The Albion Hotel 49 Norfolk Street**
- **October 13 - Wellington Cakes 9 Douglas Street**