



# Talking About Books Spring 2018

It's our 27th year, and we are still  
Talking About Books!

Brookfield Public Library's TAB meets at 7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Rotary Room. Everyone welcome! Books available at the Circulation Desk about one month before each meeting.

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018**                      **7:00 pm**                      **Rotary Room**  
***A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman**                      Contemporary Fiction

Curmudgeonly Ove has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. But when a chatty young couple accidentally flattens Ove's mailbox, it will change everyone in unexpected ways. "A thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others." – Adapted from the publisher's website & Amazon.com.

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018**                      **7:00 pm**                      **Rotary Room**  
***One Second After* by William Forstchen**                      Science Fiction

An EMP (electromagnetic pulse) from a high-altitude nuclear bomb instantly disables almost every electrical device, and the USA plunges into literal and metaphoric darkness. A professor has to find the strength to help himself and others deal with short-term effects like medication needs and no refrigeration as well as long-term effects such as starvation, disease and roving barbarians. – Adapted from Publishers Weekly

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**                      **7:00 pm**                      **Rotary Room**  
***In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson**                      Nonfiction

In 1933, America's new ambassador to Hitler's Nazi Germany is a mild-mannered professor who brings along his wife, son, and flamboyant daughter, and they are entranced by the men and atmosphere of the "New Germany." But as evidence of Jewish persecution mounts and the shadows deepen, the family members move from days full of excitement, intrigue, romance, to horror — when a spasm of violence and murder reveals Hitler's true character and ruthless ambition. – Adapted from Amazon.com

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**Tuesday, April 10, 2018**

**7:00 pm**

**Rotary Room**

***The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore**

Historical Fiction

“New York, 1888. Gas lamps still flicker in the city streets, but the miracle of electric light is in its infancy. The person who controls the means to turn night into day will make history -- and a vast fortune. A young untested lawyer named Paul Cravath ... takes a case that seems impossible to win. Paul's client, George Westinghouse, has been sued by Thomas Edison over a billion-dollar question: Who invented the light bulb and holds the right to power the country?” – From the publisher

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

**7:00 pm**

**Rotary Room**

***Paradox Bound* by Peter Clines**

Science Fiction

Nothing ever changes in his hometown, so why doesn't Eli want to leave? He won't admit it, but he's been waiting a long time for the traveler to come back. The one who's roared into and out of his life twice before, the walking anachronism with a flintlock rifle and steampunked Model-A Ford. So when the mysterious traveler finally reappears, Eli doesn't hesitate. He plunges headlong into a dizzying world full of competing factions and figures straight out of legend; a breakneck chase across the country and through two centuries of history with nothing less than America's past, present, and future at stake. – Adapted from the publisher.

### **ALSO AT THE MAY MEETING:**

**Title selection for September – December 2018.**

**Anyone is welcome to attend and suggest titles!**

**Never been in a book club before? Great!**

**Tried TAB before? Welcome back!**

**Just want to do something new? Wonderful! Come on in anytime!**