



# Talking About Books Fall 2017

It's our 26th year, and we are still  
Talking About Books!  
New participants always welcome!  
Discussions held on Tuesdays.

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, September 12, 2017**      **7:00 pm**      **Rotary Room**  
***The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore**      Nonfiction

As World War I raged, hundreds of young women toiled in factories, in coveted jobs painting clock faces with a mysterious new substance: radium. The women found themselves covered with radium dust and literally shining in the dark — and then they began to fall ill. As the fatal poison of the radium took hold, they found themselves embroiled in one of America's biggest scandals and a groundbreaking battle for workers' rights. *The Radium Girls* explores the strength of extraordinary women in the face of challenging circumstances and the astonishing legacy they left behind.  
— adapted from publisher

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**      **7:00 pm**      **Rotary Room**  
***The Celestine Prophecy* by James Redfield**      Fiction

A fast-paced adventure in New Age territory that plays like a cross between *Raiders of the Lost Ark* and Moses's trek up Mt. Sinai. The unnamed middle-aged narrator whimsically quits his nondescript life to track down an ancient Peruvian manuscript containing nine Insights that supposedly prophesy the modern emergence of New Age spirituality. While dodging evil soldiers, paranoid priests and pseudoscientific researchers, the hero discovers the Insights during a series of chance encounters.  
— Adapted from Publishers Weekly

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**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

**7:00 pm**

**Rotary Room**

***The Alienist* by Caleb Carr**

Historical Fiction

Young prostitutes lie in the crosshairs of this mystery's homicidal maniac, and stopping the killer is the job of Theodore Roosevelt, New York's police chief in 1896. TR doesn't trust his corrupt department with the case and so enlists an informal task force consisting of psychologist Kreizler (in the day's jargon, the alienist of the title), crime beat reporter Moore (the tale's narrator), and assorted gumshoes and gophers. This story boasts a veracious historical feel and a tight plot that keeps open the murderer's identity to the end. An original that fits no established mystery niche.  
— Adapted from Booklist

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

**7:00 pm**

**Rotary Room**

***A Week in Winter* by Maeve Binchy**

Contemporary Fiction

Stoneybridge is a small town on the coast of Ireland where all the families know each other. When Chicky Starr decides to turn an old, decaying mansion into a restful place for a holiday by the sea, everyone thinks she is crazy—until they see what she does with the place. Stone House plays host to a variety of guests whose lives are bound to change for the better once they succumb to both its vintage charms and the restorative powers of companionship and human kindness. Pour yourself a cup of tea, put your feet up, and prepare to savor this bit of comfort food for the soul. — Adapted from Amazon and from Booklist.

**ALSO AT DECEMBER MEETING: Title selection for January — May 2018. Anyone is welcome to attend!**

**Never been in a book club before? No problem!**

**Tried TAB or another book club before? Welcome back!**

**Want to do something new? Fantastic! Come on in anytime!**