

WORLDS OF SPECULATIVE FICTION: PHILOSOPHY, FANTASY, AND SCIENCE FICTION

With Dr. Gregory B. Sadler

2nd Thursday of every month

7:00pm

Rotary Room

Brookfield Public Library

This program is not a traditional book discussion, but rather a monthly series about some of the great authors writing about philosophy, fantasy, and science fiction!

No previous familiarity is required - but fans of fantasy and sci-fi will meet some familiar authors here ...

- **January 11 – Jorge Luis Borges’ Labyrinths and Libraries**

Suggested reading: *Labyrinths, Everything and Nothing, The Book of Sand, Seven Nights*

- **February 8 – Fritz Leiber’s Fafhrd and the Grey Mouser Series**

Suggested reading: *Swords and Deviltry, Swords Against Death, Swords in the Mist, Swords Against Wizardry, The Swords of Lankhmar*

- **March 15– Robert Heinlein’s Novels of the Future**

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Suggested reading: *Starship Troopers, Methuselah's Children, Time Enough for Love, The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress*

- **April 12 – L. Sprague de Camp’s Complete Enchanter Multiverse**

Suggested reading: *The Complete Compleat Enchanter (includes novellas "The Roaring Trumpet", "The Mathematics of Magic", "The Castle of Iron", "The Wall of Serpents", "The Green Magician")*

- **May 10 – Andre Norton’s Witch World**

Suggested reading: *Witch World, Web of the Witch World, Three Against the Witch World, Warlock of the Witch World*

- **June 14 – Arthur Clarke’s Mysterious Cosmos**

Suggested reading: *Childhood's End, Rendezvous with Rama, The Songs of Distant Earth, 2001: A Space Odyssey*

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- **July 12 – Robert Howard’s Hyborian Age**

Suggested reading: *Conan the Conqueror, The Sword of Conan, The Coming of Conan, King Conan, Conan the Barbarian*

- **August 9 – Kim Stanley Robinson’s Mars Trilogy**

Suggested reading: *Red Mars, Green Mars, Blue Mars*

- **September 13 – Gene Wolfe’s Book of the New Sun**

Suggested reading: *The Shadow of the Torturer, The Claw of the Conciliator, The Sword of the Lictor, The Citadel of the Autarch*

- **October 11 – C.J. Cherryh’s Alliance-Union Universe**

Suggested reading: *Downbelow Station, Merchanter’s Luck, Devil to the Belt, Heavy Time*

- **November 8 – Jack Vance’s Dying Earth**

Suggested reading: *The Dying Earth, The Eyes of the Overworld, Cugel’s Saga, Rhalto the Marvellous*

- **December 13 – Gordon Dickinson’s Childe Cycle**

Suggested reading: *Dorsai!, Necromancer, Soldier, Ask Not, Tactics of Mistake*

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