

**WORLDS OF SPECULATIVE FICTION:
PHILOSOPHY, FANTASY, AND SCIENCE FICTION**
with Dr. Gregory B. Sadler
2019 Dates

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 10 – Edgar Allan Poe’s Uncanny Universe

Suggested reading: Complete Tales and Poems

February 14 – G.K. Chesterton’s Novels of Rebellion and Intrigue

Suggested reading: The Man Who was Thursday: A Nightmare; The Ball and the Cross; The Flying Inn; The Man Who Knew Too Much; The Club of Queer Trades

March 14– Mary Shelley’s Modern Worlds

Suggested reading: Frankenstein; The Last Man

April 11 – Lewis Carroll’s Fantastical Lands

Suggested reading: Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland; Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There; The Hunting of the Snark

May 9 – Tanith Lee’s Flat Earth

Suggested reading: Night’s Master; Death’s Master; Delusion’s Master; Delirium’s Mistress; Night’s Sorceries

June 13– Piers Anthony’s Xanth Novels

Suggested reading: A Spell for Chameleon; The Source of Magic; Castle Roogna; Centaur Aisle; Ogre, Ogre; Night Mare

For those interested in reviewing the works being discussed, please see staff at the Adult Reference Desk for assistance in obtaining them.

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July 11– Gordon Dickson’s Childe Cycle Novels

Suggested reading: *Dorsai!; Necromancer; Soldier; Ask Not, Tactics of Mistake; The Final Encyclopedia; The Chantry Guild*

August 8 – August Derleth’s Universe of the Cthulhu Mythos

Suggested reading: *The Survivor and Others; The Mask of Cthulhu; The Trail of Cthulhu; The Watchers Out of Time and Others; In Lovecraft’s Shadow*

September 12— Karl Edward Wagner’s Ancient World of Kane

Suggested reading: *Darkness Weaves; Death Angel’s Shadow; Bloodstone; Dark Crusade; Night Winds; The Book of Kane*

October 10 – Aldous Huxley’s Utopias and Dystopias

Suggested reading: *Brave New World; Ape and Essence; Island*

November 14 – Bram Stoker’s World of Gothic Horror

Suggested reading: *Dracula; Dracula’s Guest and Other Weird Stories; The Lady of the Shroud; The Lair of the White Worm*

December 12 – R. Scott Bakker’s Prince of Nothing Series

Suggested reading: *The Darkness that Comes Before; The Warrior-Prophet; The Thousandfold Thought*

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