

A Novel Idea:

Virtual Book Discussions

January 2021



The books are real; the discussion is virtual. Place a hold and pick up the selection at your local branch.

Limited eBook availability: <https://monmouth.overdrive.com>

Sessions will be conducted on a virtual platform. Registration and internet access are required to attend.

Register on our website's [Upcoming Events list](#) to receive emailed information on how to join the discussion.

Wednesday, January 13 at 10:30 am

***The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson**

Inspired by the true blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the Kentucky Pack Horse Library Service of the 1930s, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* is a story of courage, strength, and one woman's belief that books can carry us anywhere - even back home.

Moderated by Elaine Siegel, Library HQ

Thursday, January 14 at 10:30 am

A Short Story Discussion - "The Enormous Radio" by John Cheever

A woman becomes obsessed with the lives of her neighbors when her radio invades their private space.

A copy of the story will be emailed following registration.

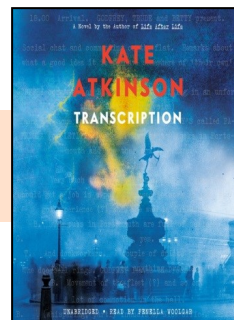
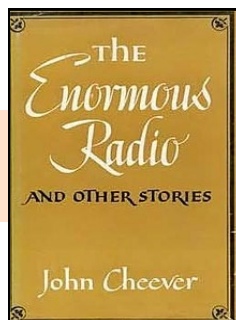
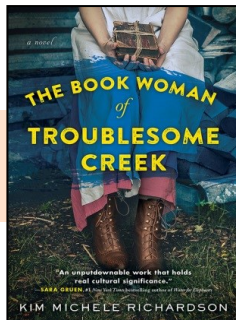
Moderated by Mary Patterson, Hazlet Branch

Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 pm or Wednesday, January 27 at 10:30 am

***Transcription* by Kate Atkinson**

In 1940, Juliet Armstrong is sent to an obscure department of MI5 tasked with monitoring the comings and goings of British fascist sympathizers. Ten years later, now a radio producer at the BBC, Juliet is unexpectedly confronted by figures from her past. A bill of reckoning is due, and she finally begins to realize that there is no action without consequence.

Moderated by Robyn Miller, Library HQ



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