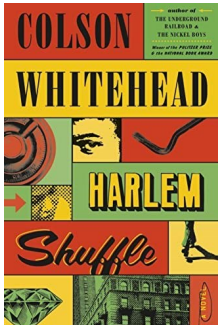


A NOVEL IDEA: VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MARCH 2023



These programs will be conducted on a virtual platform and are free of charge. Registration and internet access are required to attend. Register on the Library website's Upcoming Events list to receive emailed information on how to access these programs. The link will be emailed the business day prior to the program by 4:00 pm, after registration closes at noon.



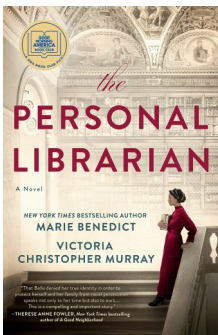
Murder, They Wrote: Virtual Mystery Book Discussion

Thursday, March 16 at 10:30 am on Zoom

Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead

Harlem Shuffle plays out in a beautifully recreated New York City of the early 1960s. It's a family saga masquerading as a crime novel, a hilarious morality play, a social novel about race and power, and ultimately a love letter to Harlem.

Moderated by Jeanmarie Kantor, Library HQ



A Novel Idea: Virtual Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 22 at 10:30 am on Zoom

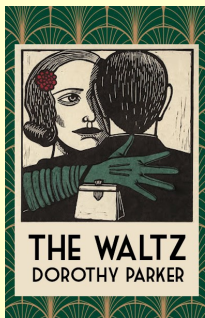
The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict

Belle da Costa Greene is hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library. Belle becomes a fixture in New York City society and one of the most powerful people in the art and book world. But Belle has a secret, one she must protect at all costs. She was born not Belle da Costa Greene but Belle Marion Greener. Belle's complexion isn't dark because of her alleged Portuguese heritage that lets her pass as white—her complexion is dark because she is African American.

Moderated by Ragini Chaturvedi, Library HQ

SHORT & SWEET

Virtual Short Story Discussion



Thursday, March 23 at 10:30 am on Zoom

“The Waltz” (1944) by Dorothy Parker

One of Dorothy Parker's best-known stories that demonstrates the humorous possibilities of what one is thinking in a social setting.

The story PDF link will be sent with registration confirmation.

Moderated by Mary Patterson, Hazlet Library Branch



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