Jan 23
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm

Books on Tap: Africa Is Not a Country (Canceled)

_Canceled due to storm._ January's book is "a lively, entertaining and informative portrait of modern Africa that pushes back against harmful stereotypes. Over a billion people have been reduced to one simple story. _Africa Is Not a Country_ fills in the gaps." _We will discuss this book at the start of February's meeting on the 20th._

Feb 20
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm

Books on Tap: The Winners

Our February selection is _The Winners_, by Fredrik Backman.

Two years have passed since the events that no one wants to think about. Everyone has tried to move on, but there’s something about this place that prevents it. The residents continue to grapple with life’s big questions: What is a family? What is a community? And what, if anything, are we willing to sacrifice in order to protect them?

Mar 20
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm

Books on Tap: Solito

A memoir by an acclaimed poet that reads like a novel, _Solito_ not only provides an immediate and intimate account of a treacherous and near-impossible journey, but also the miraculous kindness and love delivered at the most unexpected moments.

Apr 17
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm

Books on Tap: Signal Fires

_Signal Fires_ opens on a summer night in 1985. Three teenagers have been drinking. One of them gets behind the wheel of a car, and, in an instant, everything on Division Street changes.

May 15
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm

Books on Tap: The Revolutionary

Born in 1722, the son of a Boston businessman, Samuel Adams studied at Harvard, worked for a while in the family malt business, and came into his own when, in the late seventeen-forties, he began to stand for local office. In detailing how Adams went on to shape every significant event in New England’s run-up to war, this biography weaves a pleasing tapestry of incident and inference.

Jun 19
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm

Books on Tap: Demon Copperhead

Set in the mountains of southern Appalachia, this is the story of a boy born to a teenaged single mother in a single-wide trailer, with no assets beyond his dead father's good looks and copper-colored hair, a caustic wit, and a fierce talent for survival.

Jul 17
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm

Postponed - Books on Tap: South to America

_PLEASE NOTE: This meeting has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. We will discuss this book at the start of our August meeting._

An essential, surprising journey through the history, rituals, and landscapes of the American South—and a revelatory argument for why you must understand the South in order to understand America.

Aug 21
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm

Books on Tap: Lessons in Chemistry

In this funny and inciteful novel, you will meet Elizabeth Zott: a one-of-a-kind scientist in 1960s California whose career takes a detour when she becomes the star of a beloved TV cooking show.
Scarborough Public Library Books on Tap

Sep 18  Books on Tap: Liberation Day
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm
A collection of short stories that make sense of our increasingly troubled world by MacArthur genius and Booker Prize winner George Saunders.

Oct 16  Shrines of Gaiety by Kate Atkinson
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm
This novel transports us to the dazzling London of the Roaring Twenties in a whirlwind tale of corruption, seduction, and debts that have come due.

Nov 20  Sea of Tranquility by Emily St. John Mandel
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm
This science fiction novel of art, time, love, and plague takes the reader from Vancouver Island in 1912 to a dark colony on the moon five hundred years later, unfurling a story of humanity across centuries and space.

Dec 18  Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm
Spanning thirty years, from Cambridge, Massachusetts, to Venice Beach, California, and lands in between and far beyond, Gabrielle Zevin's Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow is a dazzling and intricately imagined novel that examines the multifarious nature of identity, disability, failure, the redemptive possibilities in play, and above all, our need to connect: to be loved and to love.