

## Course details

### Course title

Literature: Book of the Month

### Course code

Q00016274

### Course date

Start: 25/10/24

End: 28/03/25

### Number of classes

6 sessions

### Timetable

Fri 25th Oct, 9:45 to 11:45

Fri 29th Nov, 9:45 to 11:45

Fri 20th Dec, 9:45 to 11:45

Fri 24th Jan, 9:45 to 11:45

Fri 28th Feb, 9:45 to 11:45

Fri 28th Mar, 9:45 to 11:45

### Branch

Lowdham

### Tutor

Alastair Clark

### Fee range

Free to £58.80

## How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

## Venue

Arnold Library (Nottingham)

Front Street

Arnold

Nottingham

NG5 7EE

## Level of study

Beginners

## Course overview

In this course we will read a specified book each month and come together to share our reactions to the writing. We will examine amongst other features the plots, the characters, the context and the over all message intended by the authors. The books chosen for the course will offer a range of genres and styles. Students will be required to purchase one book on the reading list, the others will be provided free of charge by Arnold Library. All views are valid in this course and you will not need to have any prior experience of discussing writing.

## Course description

Reading can be a source of great pleasure, it can offer escape as well as opening the eyes of the reader to new situations, places and ways of thinking. This course invites you to join with others to read the same book each month and then come together to explore the impact that it has had on your but also to learn how others have been influenced by the text. All views are valid, and indeed the course will be richer if participants have different views on the books read. The books, except for one, will be provided free to borrow for the class from Arnold library, which will also be the venue for our meetings. The final list of books is to be confirmed but will include works by both male and female writers; there will be works based at home and abroad and we will explore historical fiction. The class will be face to face in an informal discussion format and may also include small group conversations. The course will be supported with additional resources on the WEA online platform – Canvas. The course will be equally suited to people who read rarely and those who read frequently.

Books to be read at Book of the Month are:

Memento Mori by Muriel Spark

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

The History of Bees by Maja Lunde

The above are the first three choices for Sept, Oct and Nov. Also to consider later in the course: The Rainbow by DH Lawrence and Shadow of the Crown by Patricia Bracewell.

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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