

2019/20 Great Books Readings

- 9/10/2019 *The Story of Samson (Judges 13–16)*, Unknown (Great Conversations II)
- 9/24/2019 Selected Poems, John Donne (Great Conversations II)
- 10/8/2019 *Meditations 1 and 2*, René Descartes (Great Conversations II)
- 10/22/2019 *The Nose*, Nikolai Gogol (Great Conversations II)
- 11/12/2019 *Henry IV, Part I*, William Shakespeare (Independent selection)
- 12/10/2019 *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley (readers need to purchase/borrow the book; Discussion Guide in Great Conversations II)
- 1/14/2019 *The Grand Inquisitor**, Fyodor Dostoevsky (Great Conversations II)
- 1/28/2020 Anti-Federalist Papers: *Brutus #1*, and *Brutus #4*, Robert Yates and *Cato #4*, George Clinton
- 2/11/2020 *Federalist Papers No. 39*, and *No. 51*, James Madison and *Federalist Papers No. 70*, Alexander Hamilton.
- 2/25/2020 *Goblin Market*, Christina Rossetti (Great Conversations II)
- 3/10/2020 *Physics and World Philosophy*, Max Planck (Great Conversations II)
- 3/24/2020 *The Playboy of the Western World*, John M. Synge (Great Conversations II)
- 4/14/2020 *Planning and Democracy**, Friedrich A. Hayek (Great Conversations II)
- 4/28/2020 *Distributive Justice*, John Rawls (Great Conversations II)
- 5/12/2020 *Guests of the Nation*, Frank O'Connor (Great Conversations II)
- 5/26/2020 *Which New Era Would That Be?*, Nadine Gordimer (Great Conversations II)
- 6/9/2020 *What We Talk About When We Talk About Love*, Raymond Carver (Great Conversations II)
- 6/23/2020 *Prometheus Bound*, Aeschylus (Great Conversations I)

7/14/2020 *Eichmann in Jerusalem*, Hannah Arendt (readers need to purchase/borrow the book; Discussion Guide in Great Conversations II)

7/28/2020 *Of Friendship and Of Solitude*, Michel de Montaigne (Great Conversations I)

8/11/2020 *Enemy of the People*, Henrik Ibsen (Great Conversations I)

8/25/2020 *Self-Reliance*, Ralph Waldo Emerson (Great Conversations I)

*Indicates a selection from a longer work.

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