

Yorktown Library Mystery Book Club – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 13

Cozy Holidays Mystery Selections

1. **Turkey Trot Murder** by Leslie Meier

Summary: An uneventful Thanksgiving season is shattered by the overdose-related death of a wealthy investor's daughter, a tragedy that Lucy Stone links to the possible schemes of the victim's pregnant stepmother.

2. **A Catered Thanksgiving** by Isis Crawford

Summary: In this seventh installment of Crawford's delicious cozy series featuring catering sisters Bernie and Libby Simmons, a Thanksgiving dinner goes awry thanks to a killer who's hiding a cornucopia of secrets.

3. **Eggnog Murder** by Leslie Meier, Lee Hollins & Barbara Ross

Summary: Collects holiday-themed mysteries by three popular authors including "Eggnog Murder" by Leslie Meier, in which a gift-wrapped bottle of eggnog proves to be a killer concoction for a Tinkers Cove local, and Lucy Stone must seek out the murdering mixologist.

4. **Duck the Halls** by Donna Andrews

Summary: When someone rigs a cage full of skunks in the choir loft of the New Life Baptist Church, Meg Langslow must stop holiday pranksters from destroying the annual pre-Christmas concert, but when murder enters the picture, Meg must save Christmas from a vengeful killer.

5. **Blackmail and Bibingka** by Mia Manansala

Summary: It's Christmastime in Shady Palms, but things are far from jolly for Lila Macapagal. Sure, her new business, the Brew-ha Cafe, is looking to turn a profit in its first year. But her cousin Ronnie is back in town and Lila knows that wherever Ronnie goes, trouble follows. She's soon proven right when Ronnie is suspected of murder.

6. **Rest Ye Murdered Gentlemen** by Vicki Delany

Summary: In Rudolph, New York, it's Christmastime all year long. But this December, while the snow-lined streets seem merry and bright, a murder is about to ruin everyone's holiday cheer in the first Year-Round Christmas mystery.

7. **A Holiday Yarn** by Sally Goldenbaum

Summary: With the Seaside Knitters' help, Mary Pisano converts her charming inherited home into a B&B. Her first week is booked by her very own family, in town to discuss their grandfather's will. She's hoping the tranquility of the setting will smooth over ill feelings among family members. But when her cousin Pam-a Sea Harbor, Massachusetts, native-is found murdered, she realizes she was dead wrong.

8. **Deck the Hounds** by David Rosenfelt

Summary: Reluctant lawyer Andy Carpenter doesn't usually stop to help others, but seeing a dog next to a homeless man named Don inspires him to give the pair some money to help. It's just Andy's luck that things don't end there. Soon Don and his dog Zoey are living above Andy's garage and become two new additions to the family. It's the Christmas season after all. But it turns out Don is wanted for a murder that happened two years ago. It's up to Andy to exonerate his new friend.