

Yorktown Library Mystery Book Club – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 9

Senior Sleuth Mystery Selections

1. **The Thursday Murder Club** by Richard Osman

Summary: In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves the Thursday Murder Club. When a local developer is found dead with a mysterious photograph left next to the body, the Thursday Murder Club suddenly find themselves in the middle of their first case.

2. **Vera Wang's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers** by Jess Q. Sutanto

Summary: When lonely little old lady Vera Wong finds a dead man in the middle of her forgotten tea shop in San Francisco's Chinatown, she sets out to do what she's sure the police cannot – solve the man's murder.

3. **The Night in Question** by Susan Fletcher

Summary: Florrie Butterfield – eighty-seven, one-legged, and of cheerful disposition – believes there can't be any more adventures or surprises in life to experience. Yet one midsummer's evening, Florrie becomes suspicious of an accident at her adult residence. Is she, in fact, living alongside a potential murderer?

4. **Peg and Rose Solve a Murder** by Laurien Berenson

Summary: Sixty-something former nun Rose Donovan and her gruff sister-in-law, Peg, join the local bridge club only to have the group's most accomplished player found dead. As the newest members, the sisters-in-law come under scrutiny and decide to start some digging of their own to clear their names.

5. **Marlow Murder Club** by Robert Thorogood

Summary: Meet Judith: a seventy-seven-year-old whiskey drinking, crossword puzzle author living her best life in a dilapidated mansion on the outskirts of Marlow. Nothing ever happens in Marlow. That is, until Judith hears her neighbor shot while skinny-dipping in the Thames. The local police don't believe her story, so Judith launches her own investigation alongside a crew of quirky sidekicks.

6. **Glory Be** by Danielle Arceneaux

Summary: Suspicious and doubting, Glory Brussard – along with her reluctant daughter – decides to investigate after learning that her best friend, a nun beloved by her Lafayette, Louisiana, community has died mysteriously and the death has been ruled a suicide by the authorities.

7. **Bryant & May: London Bridge is Falling Down** by Christopher Fowler

Summary: When ninety-one-year-old Amelia Hoffman dies in her top-floor flat on a busy London road, it's considered an example of what has gone wrong with modern society: she slipped through the cracks in a failing system. But detectives Arthur Bryant and John May of the Peculiar Crimes Unit have their doubts.

8. **Better Off Read** by Nora Page

Summary: When her best hope of saving her storm-damaged library is found murdered, senior librarian Cleo Watkins hits the road in her bookmobile in search of justice. Cleo applies her librarian's sleuthing skills to the case, assisted by friends, family, and the dapper antiquarian bookseller everyone keeps calling her boyfriend.