

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

Fatally Funny Mystery Selections

1. **Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone** by Benjamin Stevenson (Ernest Cunningham mysteries)

Summary: “Everyone in my family has killed someone. Sometimes more than once. I'm not trying to be dramatic, but it is the truth. Some of us are good, others are bad, and some just unfortunate. I'm Ernest Cunningham...” Agatha Christie and Arthur Conan Doyle meet Knives Out and The Thursday Murder Club in this fiendishly clever blend of classic and modern murder mystery.

2. **Murder Your Employer: the McMasters Guide to Homicide** by Rupert Holmes

Summary: You attend the McMasters Conservatory for the Applied Arts to learn how to murder someone who deserves it. Like your boss. Someone whose death would leave the world a better place. If you succeed, you graduate, with all of the possibilities that the “Poison Ivy League” can offer. If you fail, expect to depart “in an attractive urn.” From the fiendishly funny hand of Edgar award-winning author Rupert Holmes.

3. **Every Time I Go on Vacation, Someone Dies** by Catherine Mack

Summary: All that bestselling author Eleanor Dash wants is to get through her book tour in Italy and kill off her main character, Connor Smith, in the next in her Vacation Mysteries series. But when an attempt is made to kill the real Connor - the handsome but infuriating con man she got mixed up with ten years ago and now can't get out of her life – Eleanor is enlisted to help solve the case.

4. **How to Solve Your Own Murder** by Kristen Perrin

Summary: An enormously fun mystery about a woman who spends her entire life trying to prevent her foretold murder only to be proven right sixty years later, when she is found dead in her sprawling country estate.... Now it's up to her great-niece to catch the killer.

5. **Swiped** by L.M. Chilton

Summary: Gwen Turner turns to a dating app to help fill the void in her recently single life, spending her evenings out on one disastrous date after another. But when a string of murders suddenly occurs, she's shocked by the connection between the victims—they've all been on a date with her. Before she knows what's happening, Gwen finds herself the main suspect in a serial killer's murderous spree.

6. **Dial “A” for Aunties** by Jesse Q. Sutanto

Summary: Accidentally causing the death of a blind date, Meddy is persuaded by her meddlesome Chinese-Indonesian mother and aunts to dispose of the body, which upends a billionaire's wedding and Meddy's reunion with a former flame.

7. **This Body's Not Big Enough for the Both of Us** by Edgar Cantero

Summary: Private Eyes Adrian and Zooey Kimrean (A.Z., as they are collectively known) are twin brother and sister. He's Sherlock Holmes. She's Ace Ventura. A.Z. have been locked in mortal battle since they were in utero...which is tricky because they, very literally, share one single body. Still with me? One body, two pilots. The mystery and absurdity of how Kimrean functions, and how they subvert every plotline, twist, explosion, and gunshot - and confuse every cop, neckless thug, cartel boss, ninja, and femme fatale - in the book is pure hilarity.

8. **Bad Monkey** by Carl Hiaasen

Summary: Anticipating his retirement from the Key West Police, Andrew Yancy tackles a murder case involving a human arm in his freezer, an investigation that pits him against a twitchy widow, a clueless real estate developer and a voodoo witch with a string of hapless lovers.