

Yorktown Library Mystery Book Club – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 12

Magical Mystery Selections

1. **An Intrigue of Witches** by Esme Addison

Summary: When talented early American historian Sidney Taylor accepts a very cryptic invitation to hunt for a missing archaeological treasure in historic small-town Robbinsville, North Carolina, she discovers a dark, glittering world of secret societies, ancient bloodlines, witches and magic.

2. **Magic for Liars** by Sarah Gailey

Summary: Ivy has left her estranged, magical twin sister behind to pursue a career as a private investigator. But when Ivy's skills are required to solve a gruesome murder at Osthorne Academy for Young Mages, the investigation into the hidden magical world increasingly makes Ivy question her own past and present life.

3. **The Golden Key** by Marian Womack

Summary: After the death of Queen Victoria, England heaves with the uncanny. Séances are held and the dead are called upon from darker realms. Helena Walton-Cisneros is hired by the elusive Lady Matthews to solve a twenty-year-old mystery: The disappearance of her three stepdaughters who vanished without a trace on the Norfolk Fens, an age-old land, where folk tales and dark magic still linger.

4. **The Conductors** by Nicole Glover (Murder & Magic series)

Summary: Hetty Rhodes and her husband, Benjy, were Conductors on the Underground Railroad, ferrying dozens of slaves to freedom with daring, cunning, and magic that draws its power from the constellations. With the war over, they use those skills to solve mysteries that white authorities ignore. But when an old friend is murdered, their investigation stirs up a wasp nest of intrigue, lies, and long-buried secrets - and a mystery unlike anything they handled before.

5. **Even Though I Knew the End** by C.L. Polk

Summary: An exiled magical detective who sold her soul to save her brother's life is offered one last job and the chance to have a future where she grows old with the woman she loves. She is given three days to track down the White City Vampire, Chicago's notorious serial killer. If she fails, only hell and heartbreak await.

6. **Brownies and Broomsticks** by Bailey Cates (Magical Bakery Mysteries)

Summary: When Katie starts working at her aunt's bakery, she learns that her Aunt Lucy is a witch and her recipes are actually spells! Then a curmudgeonly customer is murdered outside the bakery and Uncle Ben becomes the prime suspect. Now Katie and Aunt Lucy must clear Ben's name and find the real killer.

7. **Magic, Lies and Deadly Pies** by Misha Popp (eBook only)

Summary: The first time Daisy Ellery killed a man with a pie, it was an accident. Now, it's her calling. Daisy bakes sweet vengeance into her pastries, which she and her dog Zoe deliver to the men who've done dirty deeds to the town's women. But if she can't solve the one crime that's not of her own baking, she'll be out of the pie pan and into the oven.