



Westchester Great Books Council

Tuesday Series – Fall 2017

Join us for stimulating discussions of selections from great world literature, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the Briarcliff Manor Public Library/Community Center from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Each discussion will be guided by a trained leader who may ask questions, but not answer them. Using the 'shared inquiry' method, readers explore their understanding of a thought-provoking work of literature or philosophy in a well-conducted discussion, allowing participants to reach a level of insight not often achieved when reading alone. The reading selections are from the Great Books Foundation's anthology *Imperfect Ideal: Utopian and Dystopian Visions*, available through GBF at 1-800-222-5870, or <http://www.greatbooks.org>. Copies may be available through your local library.

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| Sept. 19 | A New View of Society (selection) | Robert Owen |
| Oct. 3 | The Soul of Man Under Socialism | Oscar Wilde |
| Oct. 17 | The Economic Basis of the Withering Away of the State | Vladimir Lenin |
| Oct. 31 | We (selection) | Yevgeny Zamyatin |
| Nov. 7 | The Machine Stops | E.M. Forster |
| Nov. 28 | Black Box | Jennifer Egan |
| Dec. 5 | Make up session (if necessary) | |

To register, please email your name and daytime and/or cell phone numbers to sas246@optonline.net.