



Westchester Great Books Council

Tuesday Series – Fall 2020

Join us for stimulating discussions of selections from great world literature, beginning Tues., Sept. 8 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. **on Zoom**. 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. Readings for the first three sessions are from the Great Books Foundation’s anthology *The Civically Engaged Reader*, available through GBF at 1-800-222-5870 or <http://www.greatbooks.org>. Copies *may* be available through your local library. The remaining selections are from the Foundation’s *Counterparts* anthology, available as above.

From *The Civically Engaged Reader*

Sept. 8	Selection from <i>The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin</i>	
Sept. 22	The History Teacher	Billy Collins
	Second Inaugural Address	Abraham Lincoln
Oct. 6	The Minister’s Black Veil	Nathaniel Hawthorne

From *Counterparts*

Oct. 20	The Little Mermaid	Hans Christian Anderson
Nov. 10	The Pangs of Love	Jane Gardam
Dec. 1	Facing West from California’s Shores	Walt Whitman
	The Golden West	Daniel Fuchs

Until further notice, all discussions will take place on Zoom. To register and receive Zoom meeting information, please email your name and phone number to sas246@optonline.net.