



## Westchester Great Books Council

### Thursday Series – Fall 2024

Join us for monthly stimulating discussions of selections from great world literature, beginning Thurs., Sept. 5 from 7:30-8:45 p.m. **in-person** at Briarcliff Manor's William J. Vescio Community Center\* (**except Oct. 10**). 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 are from the Great Books Foundation's ***Standing Down*** anthology, available from the foundation: <http://www.greatbooks.org>. Copies *may* be available through your local library.

Sept. 5	Iliad (selection)	Homer
<b>Oct. 10</b>	The Melian Dialogue <b>*(Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Library)</b>	Thucydides
Nov. 7	Henry VI, Part I (selection)	William Shakespeare
Dec. TBD	Letters On Discipline in Democratic Armies Gettysburg Address	NY Legislature/G.Washington Alexis de Tocqueville Abraham Lincoln

To register and receive meeting information, please email your name and phone number to [sas246@optonline.net](mailto:sas246@optonline.net).