

# Classics Retold:

Classic Tales Told  
From Other Perspectives

## A Book Discussion Series

The Milford Public Library's Winter 2019 book discussions will be classic fiction tales as told from another character's point of view. We'll be discussing the novels *Longbourn* by Jo Baker, *Hyde* by Daniel Levine, and *Ophelia* by Lisa Klein.

Meetings are in the Community Room from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday of February, March, and April: Monday, February 11, 2019; Monday, March 11, 2019; and Monday, April 8, 2019.

Registration for this series begins on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. To register for one or more discussions:

- Fill out the registration form in this brochure and hand it in at the Adult Reference desk or mail it to the library
- Call the Adult Services department at 248-684-0845, option 3

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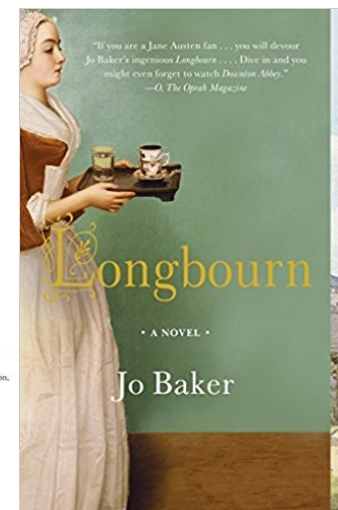
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To sign up for a discussion:

- Check the title of the book being discussed

To reserve books and/or books-on-CD:

- Check Book to reserve the book
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- Check both Book and CD to reserve both

Sign me up for:

Reserve this title:

Longbourn

Book  CD

Hyde

Book

Ophelia

Book

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Address

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*Longbourn*

By Jo Baker

Monday, February 11, 2019

6:30–8:00 PM

*Pride & Prejudice*

from the servants' POV

The Bennets and Mr. Darcy take a backseat in this look at the Longbourn estate as seen through the eyes of minor characters from Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. The real drama unfolds downstairs where a young housemaid falls for the newly hired footman. Others such as Mr. Collins, Mr. Wickham, and cook/head of servants Mrs. Hill take center stage in this evocative look at the lives of the lower classes in 19<sup>th</sup> century England.

*Hyde*

By Daniel Levine

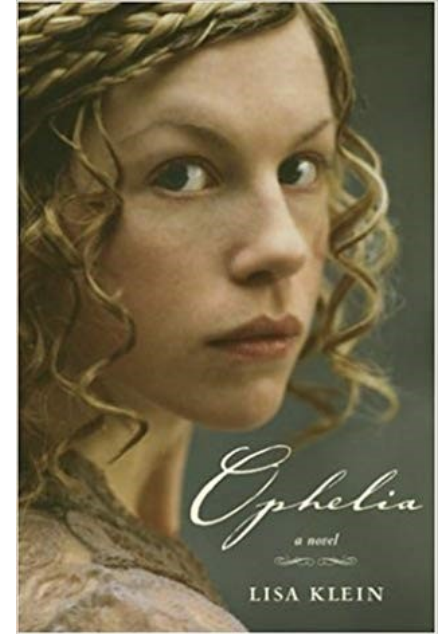
Monday, March 11, 2019

6:30–8:00 PM

*The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*

from Hyde's POV

In Levine's reimagining, from the monster's perspective, Hyde finally has the chance to tell the story of his brief but marvelous life. Hiding in Dr. Jekyll's surgical cabinet, and awaiting his capture, Hyde recounts a tale that sheds doubt upon the innocence of Dr. Jekyll -but does it absolve Mr. Hyde?



*Ophelia*

By Lisa Klein

Monday, April 8, 2019

6:30–8:00 PM

*The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark*  
from Ophelia's POV

Based on Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, Klein expands upon the romance between its hero and his love. Narrated by Ophelia, the story tells of her life in the court at Elsinore, her love for Prince Hamlet, and the tragic events that unfolded in the troubled castle.