

Geraldine Brooks Discussion Series



Geraldine Brooks is coming to Glastonbury!

We're thrilled to announce that the **Welles-Turner Memorial Library Second Century Fund** will be hosting New York Times bestselling author Geraldine Brooks in Glastonbury on September 28! Stay tuned for more details on this exciting event.

To celebrate and prepare for her visit, WTML will be hosting a special series of book discussions featuring Brooks' acclaimed works. Join fellow readers to explore her compelling storytelling, rich historical settings, and unforgettable characters.

Copies of each book will be available to borrow at the Lending Desk. No registration required—just drop in and enjoy the conversation! Refreshments will be served.



Horse

Tue. 6/3 @ 10:00 AM

In 1850, an enslaved groom and a foal rise to fame. War reunites them with an artist. Decades later, a painting sparks obsession, and researchers uncover the stallion's power and lost Black horsemen.

People of the Book

Mon. 6/16 @ 3:00 PM

Australian rare book expert Hanna Heath uncovers tiny artifacts in an ancient manuscript, unlocking its mysteries and drawing her into the world of art forgers and ultra-nationalist fanatics.

Year of Wonders

Wed. 7/9 @ 6:30 PM

In 1666, as plague ravages her village, housemaid Anna Frith becomes an unlikely heroine. Amid fear, superstition, and loss, she fights for survival, love, and hope in what becomes her "year of wonders."

March

Tue. 7/22 @ 6:30 PM

Idealistic chaplain March faces war's brutality, testing his faith in the Union and himself. As he recovers, he must reunite with his family in a love story of passion, resilience, and belief.

The Secret Chord

Wed. 8/6 @ 6:30 PM

This vivid reimagining of King David's life follows his rise from shepherd to king, his triumphs and betrayals, and his final days, seen through the eyes of those who loved, feared, and betrayed him.

Caleb's Crossing

Thu. 8/21 @ 2:00 PM

In 1665, Caleb, a young Wampanoag, becomes the first Native American to graduate from Harvard. Through Bethia Mayfield's eyes, Caleb's Crossing tells a luminous tale of love, faith, magic, and cultural divides.

Memorial Days

Wed. 9/10 @ 6:30 PM

When Geraldine Brooks' husband, Tony Horwitz, died suddenly, grief was met with red tape. Three years later, she sought solace on a remote island, exploring global mourning rituals to rebuild her life.

