

HISTORY

Roundtable

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{(usually) meets the 4th Thursday of every other month at 6:30pm at the Greenwood Public Library}

May's Topic: British Royalty

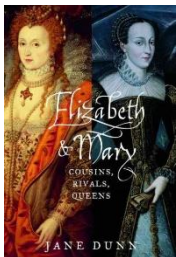
Meeting Date: Thursday, May 25th at 6:30pm

Register at www.greenwoodlibrary.us or by emailing sjerger@greenwoodlibrary.us.

More info and handout at www.greenwoodlibrary.us/historyroundtable.

Read. Watch. Listen. Discuss. Read any non-fiction book, watch a documentary, and/or listen to a podcast pertaining to British royalty. Once you've read/watched/listened to the item, attend the roundtable prepared to summarize your source material. Possible resources include (but are not limited to) –

Books:



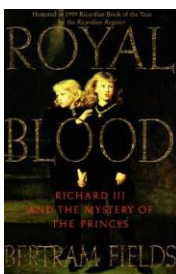
Elizabeth & Mary: Cousins, Rivals, Queens by Jane Dunn – NONFICTION HISTORY WORLD EUROPE ENGLAND

The political and religious conflicts between Queen Elizabeth I and the doomed Mary, Queen of Scots, have for centuries captured our imagination and inspired memorable dramas played out on stage, screen, and in opera. But few books have brought to life more vividly the exquisite texture of two women's rivalry, spurred on by the ambitions and machinations of the forceful men who surrounded them. The drama has terrific resonance even now as women continue to struggle in their bid for executive power.



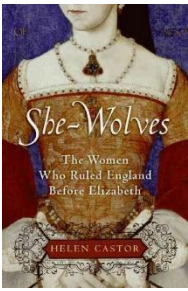
The King's Revenge: Charles II and the Greatest Manhunt in British History by Don Jordan & Michael Walsh – NONFICTION HISTORY WORLD EUROPE ENGLAND Jordan; eBook on hoopla*

When Charles I was executed, his son Charles II made it his role to seek out retribution, producing the biggest manhunt Britain had ever seen, one that would span Europe and America and would last for thirty years. "We shall pursue and bring to their due punishment those bloody traitors who were either actors or contrivers of that unparalleled and inhuman murder." So vowed the nineteen-year-old Prince of Wales, following the beheading of his father Charles I in January 1649.

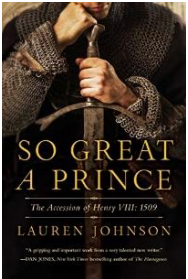


Royal Blood: Richard III and the Mystery of the Princes by Bertram Fields – NONFICTION HISTORY WORLD EUROPE ENGLAND Fields

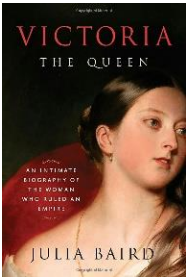
A noted lawyer investigates the historical controversy surrounding King Richard III of England and the disappearance of his nephews from the Tower of London, examining Richard's vilified career and offering a surprising and history-changing theory.



[She-Wolves: The Women Who Ruled England before Elizabeth](#) by Helen Castor – HISTORY WORLD EUROPE ENGLAND Castor; [eAudio](#) on hoopla*; [eBook](#) on hoopla* Explores women and power in England, as witnessed through the lives of six females who exercised power against the odds—and one who never got the chance.



[So Great a Prince: The Accession of Henry VIII](#) by Lauren Johnson – NONFICTION HISTORY WORLD EUROPE ENGLAND Johnson; eBook on [hoopla](#)* England, 1509. Henry VII, the first Tudor monarch, is dead; his successor, the seventeen-year-old Henry VIII, offers hope of renewal and reconciliation after the corruption and repression of the last years of his father's reign. Johnson offers a fascinating portrait of a country at a crossroads between two powerful monarchs and between the worlds of the late Middle Ages and the Renaissance. She explores early Tudor lives through the rhythms of annual rituals, juxtaposing political events in Westminster and the palaces of southeast England with the religious, agrarian, and social events that punctuated the lives of the people of this one year.



[Victoria the Queen: An Intimate Biography of the Woman Who Ruled an Empire](#) by Julia Baird – NONFICTION BIOGRAPHY Victoria; eBook [Libby](#);* eAudio on [Libby](#)* A magnificent biography of Queen Victoria drawing on previously unpublished papers. This is a stunning new portrait of the real woman behind the myth—a story of love and heartbreak, of devotion and grief, of strength and resilience.

Online:



[BritRoyals](#) - Explore the family history of the British Royal family through biographies, lines of succession, Royal coat of arms, and timelines.

Videos:



[Henry VII's Pretenders: A Game of Thrones](#) by The History Guy

Somewhere between Game of Thrones and The Tudors, came the pretenders during the reign of Henry VII.



[The Queen at War](#) on Kanopy*

Princess Elizabeth was a child of thirteen on September 3, 1939, when her father King George VI informed the people that Britain was at war. This revelatory documentary tells the story of the Queen's experiences during WWII and how the longest-reigning monarch in British history was shaped by the war.

Podcasts:



[British History: Royals, Rebels, and Romantics](#) with Carol Ann Lloyd

There is so much more to the elite sorority of first ladies than fashion and state dinners. The *Ladies, First* podcast mini-series takes an informative, and entertaining look at our first ladies' legacies and how their leadership has shaped our nation and the international community.

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