

HISTORY

Roundtable est. 2017

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

January's Topic: Nobel Peace Prize Winners

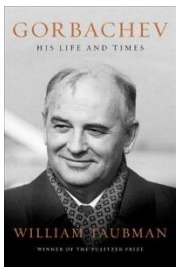
Meeting Date: Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 6:30pm

Register at www.greenwoodlibrary.us or by calling 317-881-1953.

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

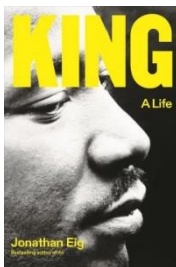
Read. Watch. Listen. Discuss. Read *any* non-fiction book, watch a documentary, and/or listen to a podcast pertaining to Nobel Peace Prize Winners. Once you've read/watched/ listened to the item, come to the roundtable prepared to summarize your book/video/podcast for all the participants. Possible resources include (but are not limited to) –

Books:



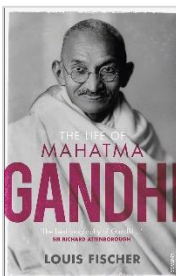
[Gorbachev: His Life and Times](#) by William Taubman – NONFICTION BIOGRAPHY
Gorbachev; [eAudio](#) via hoopla*

The definitive biography of the transformational world leader by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Khrushchev. When Mikhail Gorbachev became the leader of the Soviet Union in 1985, the USSR was one of the world's two superpowers. By 1989, his liberal policies of perestroika and glasnost had permanently transformed Soviet Communism, and had made enemies of radicals on the right and left. By 1990 he, more than anyone else, had ended the Cold War, and in 1991, after barely escaping from a coup attempt, he unintentionally presided over the collapse of the Soviet Union he had tried to save.

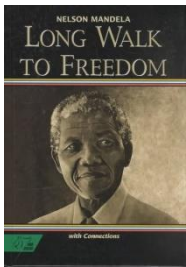


[King: A Life](#) by Jonathan Eig – NONFICTION BIOGRAPHY King; [eBook](#) and [eAudio](#) via Libby*

Vividly written and exhaustively researched, this is the first major biography in decades of the civil rights icon Martin Luther King Jr.—and the first to include recently declassified FBI files. In this revelatory new portrait of the preacher and activist who shook the world, the bestselling biographer gives us an intimate view of the courageous and often emotionally troubled human being who demanded peaceful protest for his movement but was rarely at peace with himself.

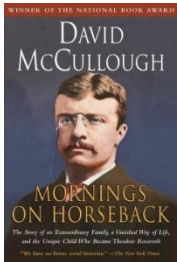


[The Life of Mahatma Gandhi](#) by Louis Fischer – NONFICTION BIOGRAPHY Gandhi
Mahatma Gandhi became a legend in his own time; a tireless fighter for human rights and for Indian independence, his strategy of *satyagraha*, or passive resistance, earned him the admiration of millions. Louis Fischer's biography is the definitive account of Gandhi's life; it tells the astonishing story of one man who changed the world forever.



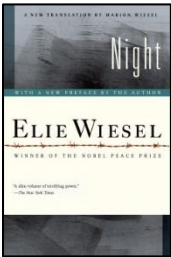
[Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela](#) by Nelson Mandela – NONFICTION BIOGRAPHY MANDELA; [eBook](#) and [eAudio](#) via Libby*

This is Mandela's moving and exhilarating autobiography, destined to take its place among the finest memoirs of history's greatest figures. Here for the first time, Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela told the extraordinary story of his life -- an epic of struggle, setback, renewed hope, and ultimate triumph.



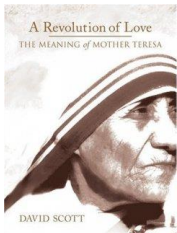
[Mornings on Horseback: The Story of the Extraordinary Family, a Vanished Way of Life, and the Unique Child who became Theodore Roosevelt](#) by David G. McCullough – NONFICTION BIOGRAPHY ROOSEVELT; [eAudio](#) on Libby*

The National Book Award-winning biography that tells the story of how young Teddy Roosevelt transformed himself from a sickly boy into the vigorous man who would become a war hero and ultimately president of the United States, told by master historian David McCullough.



[Night](#) by Elie Wiesel – NONFICTION HISTORY WWII HOLOCAUST Wiesel; [eBook](#) and [eAudio](#) on Libby* and [eAudio](#) on hoopla*

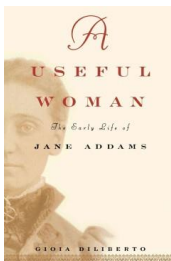
Born in the town of Sighet, Transylvania, Elie Wiesel was a teenager when he and his family were taken from their home in 1944 to the Auschwitz concentration camp, and then to Buchenwald. This book is the terrifying record of Elie Wiesel's memories of the death of his family, the death of his own innocence, and his despair as a deeply observant Jew confronting the absolute evil of man.



[A Revolution of Love: The Meaning of Mother Teresa](#) by David Scott – NONFICTION BIOGRAPHY TERESA

In this Mother Teresa biography by David Scott, we meet the Mother Teresa that we would never have met simply from television interviews or news images. A complex figure, Mother Teresa found her life's work only after years of false starts and by overcoming great practical difficulties. Her love for the poor was accompanied by a stern critique of the rich and powerful. And she lived much of her life in an anguished dark night of the soul. Discover the real Mother Teresa in this

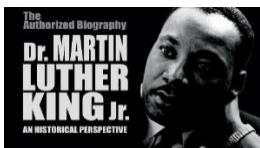
inspiring yet unsentimental biography of her life.



[A Useful Woman: the Early Life of Jane Addams](#) by Gioia Diliberto – NONFICTION BIOGRAPHY Addams;

Focusing on her metamorphosis from a frail, small-town girl into a woman who inspired hundreds of others to join her movement to serve the poor, *A Useful Woman* delves into the mysterious ailments and other troubles young Jane faced.

Videos:



[Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Historical Perspective: An Authorized Biography of a Civil Rights Hero](#) on Kanopy*

Using rare and largely unseen film footage and photographs, this film (endorsed by the King Foundation) explores how Dr. King's ideas, beliefs and methods evolved in the face of the rapidly changing climate of the Civil Rights Movement.



[Mahatma Gandhi](#) on Kanopy*

A frail man who taught nonviolence, he was a revolutionary the British feared and the leader India followed to independence.