

Middlemarch Discussion Group

Handy Fact Sheet Explaining Everything (aka The Key to All Mythologies - you'll 'get' this after Week 1!)

When?

8 consecutive weeks

4 groups running each week - Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays at 5-6 pm; plus Sundays from 7-8 pm

Begins week of March 14

How Much Reading Each Week?

~100 pages

Novel is neatly divided into 8 'books' each with several chapters

Can I Get the Book?

Yes. . . please email me and I will round one up

Do I Have to Talk ?

No. Active listeners are more than welcome.

Is there a discussion leader?

Yes, me. Staff member at WT Library. Not an English professor, not even an English major. Just fearless about having you talk **to** each other not **at** each other for an hour!

What if I Miss a Session?

You can join another group that week. Or just skip!

What Else?

I will send out zoom links and discussion starters each week.

And we can all share extra *Middlemarch* materials we find provocative.

What's the Most Important Thing?

This is not a graduate school seminar. Not even an undergrad one.

We are still in the midst of a pandemic. On an island It's winter.

Consider this a way to connect with other humans, have some fun, and experience a truly beautiful novel.

Take it from Virginia Woolf who called *Middlemarch* "one of the few English novels written for grown-up people".