

# Boulder Great Books Discussion Group

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

2021 Schedule. **Meet via remote conferencing - <https://meet.jit.si/>**

(3 weeks)

January 7, 2021 Jane Austen, **Emma** (Chapters 1 - 29, 234 pages)  
January 21, 2021 Jane Austen, **Emma** (Chapters 30 - 58, 212 pages)

February 4, 2021 Jaak Panksepp and Lucy Biven **The Archaeology of Mind: Neuroevolutionary Origins of Human Emotions**  
Chapters 1 through 6 (245 pages)

February 18, 2021 Panksepp and Biven, Chapters 7 through 13 (256 pages)  
[http://www.sackett.net/The\\_Archaeology\\_of\\_Mind-Jaak\\_Panksepp.pdf](http://www.sackett.net/The_Archaeology_of_Mind-Jaak_Panksepp.pdf)

March 4, 2021 Willa Cather, **My Antonia** (272 pages)

March 18, 2021 Clayton and Davies (eds), **The Reemergence of Emergence**  
First Essay - "Conceptual Foundations of Emergence Theory"  
Philip Clayton, **Mind and Emergence** First 2 chapters -  
"From Reduction to Emergence" and "Defining Emergence"  
Levin and Dennett, "**Cognition All the Way Down**"

<https://aeon.co/essays/how-to-understand-cells-tissues-and-organisms-as-agents-with-agendas>

April 1, 2021 Clayton and Davies (editors), **The Reemergence of Emergence** Sections 1 and 2, (we may want just a subset)  
"The Physical Sciences" and "The Biological Sciences"  
Philip Clayton, **Mind and Emergence** Chapter 3 -  
"Emergence in the Physical Sciences"

April 15, 2021 Rose Macaulay, **The Towers of Trebizond** (288 pages)

(3 weeks)

May 6, 2021 Consciousness and Emergence  
**The Reemergence of Emergence**, section 3  
**Mind and Emergence**, chapter 4  
Emergence and Transcendence  
**The Reemergence of Emergence**, section 4  
**Mind and Emergence**, chapter 5

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May 20, 2021 Jane Hirshfield, **Ledger: Poems** (128 pages)

June 3, 2021 Steven Strogatz, **SYNC: How Order Emerges from Chaos in the Universe, Nature, and Daily Life** (300 pages)

June 17, 2021 Tracy Chevalier, **Burning Bright** (Parts I through IV)  
July 1, 2021 Tracy Chevalier, **Burning Bright** (Parts V through VIII)

July 15, 2021 Merlin Sheldrake, **Entangled Lives: How Fungi Make Our World, Change Our Minds & Shape Our Futures**

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August 5, 2021 Julia Alvarez, **In the Time of the Butterflies** (336 pages)

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