

THE GREAT IDEAS - READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP

2007-2008 Reading List Longmont CO Public Library – 409 4th Avenue

Readings for Tuesday Night 7:00- 8:45p.m. discussions. For further information, call Brian at 303/682-8887, Home Fax: 303/682-8881, or Home e-mail Nobh80303SPAM@comcast.net (remove 'NoSPAM' from the email address before using it – this is to slow down automatic email address gathering programs).

- Sept. 04, 2007 Great Books, Vol 2, pp 1051-1058 (video, reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Love** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 452-460
- Sept. 18, 2007 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 193-212 (video, reading and discuss)
The Nature, Kinds and Power of Love
- Oct. 02, 2007 Great Treasury of Western Thought, 212-220; 236-251 (video, reading, discuss)
Hate; Friendship; Charity and Mercy
- Oct, 16, 2007 Great Books, Vol 2, pp 515-520 (Discussion)
The Idea of **Fate** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 233-239
- Oct. 30, 2007 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 989-1002 (Discussion)
Fate, Fortune, and Destiny
- Nov 13, 2007 Great Books, Vol 3, pp 171-179 (Discussion)
The Idea of **Mind** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 542-550
- Nov. 27, 2007 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 309-322 (Discussion)
Intelligence and Understanding
- Dec 04, 2007 Great Books, Vol 3, pp 133-141 (Discussion)
The Idea of **Memory and Imagination** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 523-532
- Dec. 18, 2007 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 333-350 (Discussion)
Memory; Imagination
- Jan 8, 2008 Great Books, Vol 2, pp 1-8 (Discussion)
The Idea of **Angel** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 1-9
- Jan 22, 2008 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 1336-1347 (Discussion)
Angels and Devils

Videos from *Retrospective* of Mortimer J Adler's 1953-54 Television Series, The Great Ideas.
Reading selections from *Great ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought* and *Great Treasury of Western Thought* are available from Brian through e-mail, fax or require access to these books. The Longmont Public Library has each book for checkout or one can buy them at major bookstores.

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- Feb. 05, 2008 Great Books, Vol 2, pp 233-241 (video, reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Constitution** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 100-108
- Feb. 19, 2008 The Great Ideas Online, *America's Testament* by Mortimer Adler (video,
reading, and discussion)
- Mar 04, 2008 Great Books, Vol 2, pp -179-186 (reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Chance** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 75-82
- Mar. 18, 2008 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 1210-1218 (Discussion)
Chance
- Apr. 01, 2008 Great Books Vol 3, pp882-890 (video, reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Theology** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 846-855
AND
The Great Ideas Online, *Natural Theology, Chance and God* by Mortimer Adler
- Apr 15, 2008 Great Books, Vol 2, pp 684-693 (video, reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Happiness** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 296-306
- Apr.29, 2008 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 607-623 (video, reading and discuss)
Happiness
- May 06, 2008 Great Books, Vol 3, pp 588-597 (video, reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Religion** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 722-733
- May 20, 2008 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 1269-1300 (Discussion)
The Distinguishing Features of Religion, Judaism, Christianity

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