

Boulder Great Books Discussion Group

1st and 3rd 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

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

March 18, 2021 Philip Clayton, [Mind and Emergence](#) First 3 chapters
Harold J. Morowitz, [The Emergence of Everything](#) First half

April 1, 2021 Clayton and Davies (editors), [The Re-Emergence of Emergence](#)
Sections 1 and 2, "The Physical Sciences" and "The Biological Sciences"
Harold J. Morowitz, [The Emergence of Everything](#) Second half

April 15, 2021 Rose Macaulay, **The Towers of Trebizond** (288 pages)
<http://www.sackett.net/Towers-of-Trebizond.pdf>

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May 6, 2021 Steven Strogatz, **SYNC: The Emerging Science
of Spontaneous Order**
Preface through Chapter 5 (<http://sackett.net/StrogatzSYNC.pdf>)
(The paperback subtitle of this book is **How Order Emerges from Chaos in the
Universe, Nature, and Daily Life**)

May 20, 2021 Jane Hirshfield, **Ledger: Poems** (128 pages)
<http://www.sackett.net/Ledger-jane-hirshfield.pdf>

June 3, 2021 Steven Strogatz, **SYNC: The Emerging Science
of Spontaneous Order**
Chapter 6 through Epilogue (<http://sackett.net/StrogatzSYNC.pdf>)

June 17, 2021 Tracy Chevalier, **Burning Bright** (Parts I through IV)
<http://sackett.net/burning-bright.pdf>

July 1, 2021 Tracy Chevalier, **Burning Bright** (Parts V through VIII)
and William Blake, [The Marriage of Heaven and Hell](#)

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For further information call Bill at 3.449.4136 or see

<http://www.sackett.net/BoulderGreatBooks.htm>

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July 15, 2021 Merlin Shel Drake, **Entangled Life:
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<http://www.sackett.net/EntangledLife.pdf>

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August 5, 2021 Beryl Bainbridge, **The Bottle Factory Outing** (179 pages)
(this novel is available as an eBook through Hoopla)

August 19, 2021 Julia Alvarez, **In the Time of the Butterflies**
(chapters 1 through 8)
(this novel is available as an eBook through Hoopla)

September 2, 2021 Julia Alvarez, **In the Time of the Butterflies**
(chapter 9 through Reader's Guide)

September 16, 2021 Nancy Mitford, **The Pursuit of Love** (214 pages)
http://www.sackett.net/The_Pursuit_of_Love.pdf

(3 weeks)

October 7, 2021 Alexandra Horowitz, **Inside of a Dog**
<http://sackett.net/Inside-of-a-Dog.pdf>

October 21, 2021 Pascal Boyer, **Minds Make Societies** (through Part 3)
<http://sackett.net/Minds-Make-Societies-Pascal-Boyer.pdf>

November 4, 2021 Pascal Boyer, **Minds Make Societies** (Part 4 to end)

November 18, 2021 Stephen Bodio, **Querencia** (154 pages)
(this memoir is available as an eBook through Hoopla)

December Karen Armstrong, **A History of God:
The 4,000-Year Quest of Judaism, Christianity and Islam**

December 2, 2021 Chapters 1 through 6

December 16, 2021 Chapters 7 through 11
<http://sackett.net/ArmstrongHistoryOfGod.pdf>

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