

Ain't That Peculiar: A Book Discussion Series

The Milford Public Library's Winter 2017 book discussions will be fiction with strange, unusual, or peculiar characters in them. We'll be discussing *The Rosie Project* by Graeme C. Simison, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs, and *Homer & Langley* by E. L. Doctorow.

Meetings are in the Community Room from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on the second Monday of February, March, and April: Monday, February 13, 2017; Monday, March 13, 2017; and Monday, April 10, 2017.

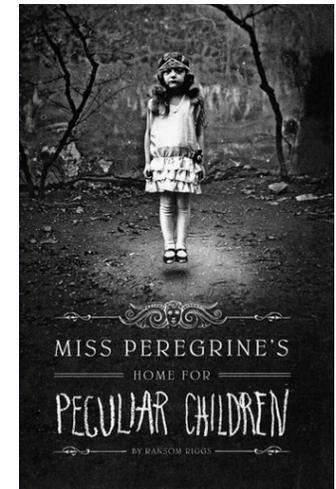
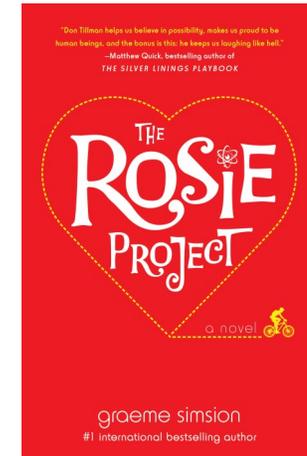
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- Call the Adult Services department at 248-684-0845, option 3

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- Check Book to reserve the book
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Book CD

Homer & Langley Book CD

Name

Address

Phone

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The Rosie Project

By Graeme C. Simison

Monday, February 13, 2017

6:30–8:00 PM

Don Tillman, a 39-year-old scientist with Asperger's, decides it's time to seek a wife, and to aid him in this endeavor he's devised the Wife Project: a 16-page, double-sided, scientifically valid document to help him find his perfect partner. But his exacting questionnaire and idiosyncratic standards can't prepare him for Rosie Jarman; and, soon he learns that the art of love is never a science, and that despite one's best scientific efforts, you don't find love, it finds you.

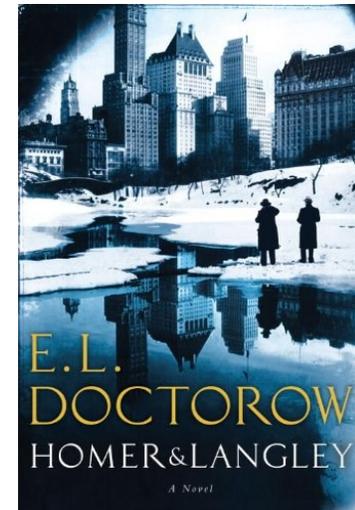
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

By Ransom Riggs

Monday, March 13, 2017

6:30–8:00 PM

After the death of his grandfather, 16-year-old Jacob travels to a mysterious island off the coast of Wales where he discovers the ruins of an orphanage: Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. While there he also encounters the very same children who lived there when his grandfather was at the orphanage. And more peculiar than that, Jacob realizes that the monsters that killed his grandfather are hunting for "peculiar" children, those with special talents, and that the group at the orphanage is in danger. Unsettling vintage photographs appear throughout the narrative and form the framework of this dark but empowering tale.



Homer & Langley

By E. L. Doctorow

Monday, April 10, 2017

6:30–8:00 PM

An imaginative retelling of the lives of New York's famous Collyer brothers (Homer & Langley); recluses who live in their once grand Fifth Avenue mansion, scavenging the city streets for things they think they can use. History seems to pass through their cluttered homestead while their housebound lives are fraught with danger as they struggle to survive and create meaning for themselves—all the while surrounded by the newspapers and rubbish they could not bring themselves to throw away.