

Rebooting the Bard: A Book Discussion

The Milford Public Library's Winter 2018 book discussions will be Shakespeare's works retold by acclaimed and bestselling novelists of today. We'll be discussing *The Gap of Time* by Jeanette Winterson, *Vinegar Girl* by Anne Tyler, and *Hag-Seed* by Margaret Atwood.

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 12, 2018; Monday, March 12, 2018; and Monday, April 9, 2018.

Registration for this series begins on Monday, January 1, 2018. To register for one or more discussions:

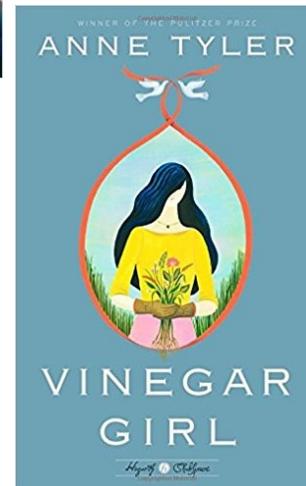
- Fill out the registration form in this brochure and hand it in at the Adult Reference desk or mail it to the library
- Call the Adult Services department at 248-684-0845, option 3

Books and/or books-on-CD can be reserved for participants. Books and books-on-CD are subject to availability.

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To sign up for a discussion:

- Check the title of the book being discussed

To reserve books and/or books-on-CD:

- Check Book to reserve the book
- Check CD to reserve the book-on-CD
- Check both Book and CD to reserve both

Sign me up for:

Reserve this title:

The Gap of Time

Book

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The Gap of Time:
The Winter's Tale Retold

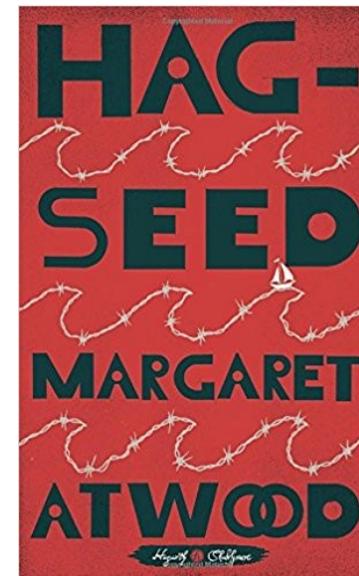
By Jeanette Winterson
Monday, February 12, 2018
6:30–8:00 PM

This modern retelling of *The Winter's Tale* moves from London after the 2008 financial crisis to the storm-ravaged American city of New Bohemia. This tale is of childhood friendship, money, status, technology and the elliptical nature of time. Written with energy and wit, this is a story of the consuming power of jealousy on the one hand, and redemption and the enduring love of a lost child on the other.

Vinegar Girl:
The Taming of the Shrew Retold

By Anne Tyler
Monday, March 12, 2018
6:30–8:00 PM

This contemporary take on one of Shakespeare's best-loved comedies is an inspired, witty and irresistible reinvention. Strong-willed and independent daughter Kate feels stuck running her father's household, and caring for her younger sister. Their scientist father is on the verge of a major breakthrough, but how will he be able to work without his brilliant, young lab assistant, who is about to be deported? Unless, of course, he can convince Kate to wed him so he can stay in the country.



Hag-Seed:
The Tempest Retold
By Margaret Atwood
Monday, April 9, 2018
6:30–8:00 PM

Felix is a top-notch artistic director at a theatre festival, whose productions amaze and confound audiences. Now to boost his reputation (and heal emotional wounds) he's staging a *Tempest* like no other. Instead, after an act of treachery, he finds himself living in exile, brewing for vengeance, and haunted by the memories of his beloved, lost daughter. Revenge arrives in the shape of a theatre course at a nearby prison. Here Felix and the inmate actors will put on his *Tempest* and snare the traitors who destroyed him. But will it remake Felix as his enemies fall?