

# One Braintree, One Book: 2018

## Celebrating the Art & Science of Mystery

### Adult Events:

**Second Tuesday Book Club:** April 10, 7:15, Reading Room, main level

This month's book is the One Braintree, One Book alternate choice: **English Tea Murder** by Leslie Meier. In it Lucy Stone jumps at the chance for a girls getaway in London. But when tour leader, Professor Temple, dies mid-flight Lucy's glad she packed her sleuthing skills. When another tour member dies, Lucy is suddenly ensnared in a daring scheme that could lead her to a mastermind of murder or make her the next victim! Books are available from the circulation desk about one month before the meeting and are due back on the night of the discussion. All readers are always welcome!

**Nonfiction Book Club:** Monday, April 23, 7:00-8:30, Conference Room B, upper level

In keeping with our theme, the Nonfiction Book Club is reading **The Art of the English Murder** by Lucy Worsley. Books are available from the circulation desk about one month before the meeting and are due back on the night of the discussion. All readers are always welcome!

**Murder Mystery Party:** Tuesday, April 24, 6:30-8:30 PM, Logan Auditorium,

This program is for both adults and teens. Please see the Teen Events listing for more information.

**MOVIE: Murder on the Orient Express:** Thursday, April 26, 2:00 and 6:30 (*two showings!*), Logan  
Hercule Poirot, the best detective in the world, is on the Orient Express when the train is stopped by a snow storm. Little does Poirot know that a murder is planned and that a person on the train is capable of committing such a crime. Will he solve this murder before the train starts working again? (IMDb.com) Of course he will! Join us for a rollicking Agatha Christie mystery either in the afternoon at 2:00 PM or later at 6:30 PM. Who done it?? We don't know but we do know they're on that train! Join us to find out.

**Readers' Group Book Club:** Wednesday, April 25, 7:15 PM, Reading Room, main level

This month's title is the One Braintree, One Book choice: **British Manor Murder** by Leslie Meier. In this manor house Lucy feels uneasy after a fallen portrait sparks talk of a deadly family omen. More bad vibes come quickly: snobby Aunt Millicent and her handmaiden Harrison unexpectedly drop by for the exhibition and meals with the family are consistently tense. But real trouble begins when a body is found in a hidden, sealed off room. Stranger still, the corpse is identified as Harrison's son. Books are available at the circulation desk about one month before the meeting date and are due back on the night of the discussion. All readers are always welcome!

**Author Panel with Mackenzi Lee and Karen McManus:** Saturday, April 28, 2:00-4:00, Logan Auditorium

This program is for adults and teens. Please see the Teen Events listing for more information.

**Trivia Night at the Library:** Monday, May 7, 7:00-8:30 PM, Logan Auditorium

This time the theme is Monday Night Mystery. This program is geared towards adults, but **teens and family teams are welcome**. Register on our online calendar or by calling Laurie at 781-848-0405 x4430. Register a team or get matched with a team when you arrive. We expect the reigning champions will show up to defend their title!

**Tea with the Author:** Saturday, May 12, 2:00-4:00 PM, Logan Auditorium

Here's your chance to chat with our One Braintree, One Book author, Leslie Meier. We'll have tea and tea-time snacks and Leslie's books will be available for purchase and signing through the Friends of Thayer Library. Free Tickets are required for this event. Tickets will be available on Monday April 30.

### Teen Events: For Students in Grades 6 - 12

**Teen Advisory Group:** Saturday, April 14, 2:30-3:30 PM, YA Room

Want to make a difference? Want to help plan teen library programs? Come help finalize the Murder Mystery Party! Join the library's Teen Advisory Group to earn volunteer hours and work on fun projects for the library. For teens in grades 6-12. To ensure we have enough snacks **registration is required** either online or by calling 781-848-0405, 4417.

**Milk & Cookies Book Club:** Tuesday, April 17, 2:30-4:30 PM, YA Room

Today we're busting out something different! Join us during April vacation for a special edition of **Teen Tuesdays: Milk & Cookies Book Club**. We're going to talk about **The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue** and **One of Us Is Lying**, then we'll develop some questions to ask the authors on **Saturday April 28th**. Normally this program doesn't require registration, but to be sure there are enough supplies **registration is required** either online or by calling 781-848-0405, 4417.



## Teen Events continued

**Escape the Lab (a *Stranger Things* inspired Escape Room):** Thursday, April 19, 2:30-4:30, Logan Auditorium  
Can you solve the puzzles and escape the lab in time???

**Murder Mystery Party:** Tuesday, April 24, 6:30-8:30 PM, Logan Auditorium  
One murder. Several suspects. Who did it? This program is for teens and adults. This program is sponsored by T.A.G. Registration is requested, but drop-ins are welcome. Please register online or by calling 781-848-0405, x4417.

**Author Panel with Mackenzi Lee and Karen McManus:** Saturday, April 28, 2:00-4:00 PM, Logan Auditorium  
Join New York Times Bestsellers **Mackenzi Lee** ([The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue](#), [This Monstrous Thing](#)) and **Karen McManus** ([One of Us is Lying](#)). These ladies will be talking about their books, as well as the genre of mystery. This program is open to teens **and to adults**. Copies are limited, but there will be books for sale and signing after the event.

**Trivia Night at the Library:** Monday, May 7, 7:00-8:30 PM, Logan Auditorium, This program is for both teens and adults. Please see the Adult Events listing on the reverse side for more information.

**Mystery Writing Workshop with author Kim Savage:** Saturday, May 12, 3:30-4:30 PM, Reading Room, main level  
Join us for a creative writing workshop with author Kim Savage. Kim has written [After the Woods](#), [Beautiful Broken Girls](#), and [In Her Skin](#). She is a mystery and suspense writer, perfect for this year's One Braintree One Book theme. So, if you're in grades 6-12 and you enjoy writing, then this is the program for you! Even if you just want to learn some writing tips, this is sure to be a great time. Kim will be staying after the program to sign books. Limited copies will be available for sale after the program - cash only

## Children's Events:

**Escape the Room for ages 6 - 11:** Wednesday, April 18, 2:00-4:00 PM, Logan Auditorium  
Escape the Room is mystery and fun combined! Can you solve the mysterious clues??? Will you be able to Escape the Room??? A fun event for kids during School Vacation Week. For ages 6 - 11. Registration encouraged, but not required. To register, call the Children's Room at 781 848-0405 x4425.

**Slime Time for Kids age 5 and up:** Saturday, April 21, 10:00-11:00 AM, Logan Auditorium  
What is this mysterious mixture called "Slime" (or "Oobleck")? Is it a liquid? Is it a solid? What color is it? Everyone agrees that it is definitely fun! Come feel it, use it, see how you can move it! Made with ingredients from around the house or the store. We'll even give you our Secret Recipe for it! Stop in anytime 10:00 - 11:00. Best for ages 5 up.

**Mystery STEM/STEAM for kids age 5-11:** Wednesday, April 25, 3:45-4:45 PM, Logan Auditorium  
Mystery is the theme at today's STEM/STEAM session. At our MYSTERY BAG CHALLENGE, kids will receive a challenge card and a bag of supplies to create a unique solution. Additional basic supplies will also be available."

**Book Club, grades 2 & 3:** Tuesday, May 1, 3:45-4:45 PM, Children's Room  
It's Mystery book time for second and third graders. The Book Club pick is [May Mischief](#) by Ron Roy, of the Calendar Mysteries Series. Children should read the book ahead of time; before May 1. In the book, Bradley's mom gets turned into a duck by a magician. Extra copies of [May Mischief](#) will be available from the Children's Staff.

**Spy Kids, age 7-11:** Wednesday, May 9, 3:45-4:45 PM, Logan Auditorium  
SPY Kids! for ages 7-11. Have fun "training" to be a SPY kid! Try invisible ink. Learn to make a secret code. Try physical challenges, like crawling under "a laser beam." Come for Spy Kids fun! No sign-up needed.

**Book Club, Grades 4, 5 & 6:** Thursday, May 10, 7:00-8:00 PM, Children's Room  
It's Mystery book time for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders. The Book Club pick is [Book Scavenger](#) by Jennifer Chambliss-Bertman. Children should read the book (or some of it) ahead of time - before May 10. In this book of adventure, clues, and mystery, James and Emily try to track down a game creator through clues he may have left. Extra copies of [Book Scavenger](#) will be available from the Children's Staff.

