

Yorktown Library Book Club - 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wed., April 08, 2026

Regency Romances

The Wrong Lady Meets Lord Right by Suzanne Allain

Summary: When Arabella's wicked aunt dies suddenly, both Arabella and her cousin Lady Isabelle cannot help but feel relieved. Their newfound freedom is threatened when Issie's great-aunt commands her to travel to London for a come-out Issie has never wanted. So when her great-aunt can't tell Isabelle from her commoner cousin Arabella, Issie convinces Bella to take her place. Matters turn complicated when she meets Lord Brooke. He begins courting her while under the impression she's Lady Isabelle, who, unlike Bella, is a suitable bride for an eligible earl. And Bella, who is convinced that she has met "Lord Right," worries what will happen when she reveals that he's actually fallen for...the wrong lady.

Every Duke Has His Day by Suzanne Enoch

Summary: Duke Bromley has a passion, but it's not for chasing ladies. No, his is the far more dangerous pursuit of chemistry. He may be a tad eccentric, but he's certainly capable of taking care of his aunt's poodle, Lancelot, while she's on holiday. Elizabeth "Bitsy" Dockering is enjoying her second Season in London. She is adored by all-and especially by her precious poodle, Galahad. To everyone else, however, Galahad is a demon dog. So much so that Bitsy's most insistent beau has hired a thief to steal the dog, clearing the way for his suit. But after a chaotic encounter in the park, resulting in an accidental dog swap, Lancelot is kidnapped instead of Galahad. Bromley and Bitsy must work together to rescue him.

To Marry and to Meddle by Martha Waters

Summary: Lady Emily Turner has been a debutante for six seasons and should have long settled into a suitable marriage. However, due to her father's debts, her only suitor is the odious owner of her father's favorite gambling house. Meanwhile, Lord Julian Belfry, the second son of a marquess, has scandalized society as an actor and owner of a theater-the kind of establishment where men take their mistresses, but not their wives. When their lives intersect at a house party, Lord Julian hatches a plan to benefit them both. With a marriage of convenience, Emily will use her society connections to promote the theater to a more respectable clientele and Julian will take her out from under the shadows of her father's unsavory associates. When a fleeing actress, murderous kitten, and meddlesome friends enter the fray, Emily and Julian will have to confront the fact that their marriage of convenience comes with rather inconvenient feelings.

The Austen Affair by Madeline Bell

Summary: Tess Bright just scored her dream role starring in an adaptation of Jane Austen's *Northanger Abbey*. It's not just the role of a lifetime, but it's also her last chance to prove herself as a serious actress. But one thing is standing in Tess's way—well, one very tall, annoyingly handsome person, actually: Hugh Balfour.

A serious British method actor, Hugh wants nothing to do with Tess (whose Teen Choice Awards somehow don't quite compare to his BAFTA nominations). Hugh is a type-A, no-nonsense, Royal Academy prodigy, whereas Tess is big-hearted, a little reckless, and admittedly, kind of a mess. But the film needs chemistry—and Tess's career depends on it. Sparks fly, but not in the way Tess hoped, when an electrical accident sends the two feuding co-stars back in time to Jane Austen's era. 200 years in the past with only each other to rely on, Tess and Hugh need to ad-lib their way through the Regency period in order to make it back home, and hopefully not screw up history along the way. A wickedly funny, delightfully charming story, *The Austen Affair* is a tribute to Jane Austen, second chances, and love across the space-time continuum.

A Lady's Guide to Fortune-Hunting by Sophie Irwin

Summary: Kitty Talbot needs a fortune. Or rather, she needs a husband who has a fortune. Left with her father's massive debts, she has only twelve weeks to save her family from ruin. Kitty has never been one to back down from a challenge, so she leaves home and heads toward the most dangerous battleground in all of England: the London season. Kitty may be neither accomplished nor especially genteel—but she is utterly single-minded; imbued with cunning and ingenuity, she knows that risk is just part of the game. The only thing she doesn't anticipate is Lord Radcliffe. The worldly Radcliffe sees Kitty for the mercenary fortune-hunter that she really is and is determined to scotch her plans at all costs, until their parrying takes a completely different turn. This is a frothy pleasure, full of brilliant repartee and enticing wit—one that readers will find an irresistible delight.