

THE GREAT IDEAS - READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP
2016 Reading List
Loveland CO Public Library – 300 North Adams

Readings for Friday afternoon 2:00pm- 3:30pm discussions. For further information go to <http://great-ideas-group.weebly.com> or call Brian Hansen at 303/682-8887, or Home e-mail bh80303@comcast.net.

- Jan. 08, 2016 Great Books, Vol 3, pp 627-633 (reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Revolution** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 734-742
- Jan. 22, 2016 Great Books, Vol 2, pp 126-134 (reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Being** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 56-65
- Feb. 05, 2016 The 4 Dimensions of Philosophy, Chapter 9, pp 1-13 (reading and discuss)
From Mortimer Adler's Book
Reality and Appearance
- Feb, 19, 2016 Great Books, Vol 3, pp 915-922 (video, reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Truth** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 866-874
- Mar. 04, 2016 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 416-434 (video, reading and discuss)
Truth
- Mar. 18, 2016 Great Books, Vol 3, pp -303-311 (video, reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Opinion** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 592-600
- Apr. 01, 2016 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 443-457 (video, reading and discuss)
Opinion, Belief and Faith
- Apr. 15, 2016 Great Books, Vol 3, pp 1-10 (video, reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Man** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 461-471
- Apr. 29, 2016 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 1-22 (video, reading and discussion)
Man in the Universe - *The Grandeur and Misery of Man*
- May 13, 2016 Great Books, Vol 2, pp 413-420 (video, reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Emotion** from the Syntopicon

Videos from *Retrospective* of Mortimer J Adler's 1953-54 Television Series, The Great Ideas.

Reading selections from *Great ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought* and *Great Treasury of Western Thought* are available at

<http://home.comcast.net/~pamjhansen/site/?/page/Resources/&PHPSESSID=5360a92334e01e7e6e2e24118c919d02> then click on the appropriate green assignment link and download the assignment.

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or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 185-193

May 27, 2016 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 298-303 (reading and discussion)
Greed and Avarice, Jealousy

Jun 10, 2016 Great Books Vol. 1 , pp 1035-1042 (reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Logic** from the Syntopicon or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas:
A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 444-451

SUMMER BREAK

Sep. 09, 2016 Great Books, Vol 2, pp 605-613 (video, reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Good and Evil** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 268-277

Sep. 23, 2016 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 583-599 (reading and discussion)
Good and Evil

Oct. 07, 2016 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 1361-1369 (reading and discussion)
Heresy and Unbelief

Oct. 21, 2016 Great Books, Vol 1, pp 303-310 (video, reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Democracy** from the Syntopicon or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas:
A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 136-144

Nov. 04, 2016 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 1075-1084 (reading and discuss)
Criticism and the Standards of Taste

Nov. 18, 2016 Great Treasury of Western Thought, pp 1361-1369 (reading and discussion)
Wealth and Poverty

Dec. 09, 2016 Great Books, Vol 2, pp 193-200 (video, reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Change** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 83-91

Dec, 16, 2016 Great Books, Vol 3, pp -437-444 (video, reading and discussion)
The Idea of **Progress** from the Syntopicon
or Mortimer Adler's Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought, pp 656-663

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