**THE GREAT IDEAS - READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP**

**2023- 24 Reading List**

**Longmont CO Public Library – 409 4th Avenue**

**2nd Floor – “Unquiet Study Area Room”**

Readings for 3:00-4:30 pm discussions*.* For further information go to<http://great-ideas-group.weebly.com> Click on Schedules and Resources. OR. Call Brian Hansen at 303/682-8887Home or 303-834-5188 Cell, or Home e-mail: [bh805Longmont@gmail.com](mailto:bh805Longmont@gmail.com)

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**Nature and the Natural**

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**Criticism and the Standards of Taste**

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**Opinion, Belief and Faith**

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**Society and the State**

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**The Realm of Politics**

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**Fear** pg. 264-268

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**Government: *Its Nature, Necessity, and Forms***

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**Duty: The Nature of Moral Obligation**

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