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**2nd Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30**

The True Crime Book Group is a bit different from traditional book groups. Rather than read just one title, we focus on one case at a time.

You can read, watch, and listen to as many or as few items on this list as you would like. If you have favorite podcasts, shows, or authors, you can check those sources to see if they have covered the case for the month.

**September Case: Prohibition  
Resources for the Book Group Meeting**

**Read**

- [Teetotalers and Saloon Smashers](#) by Worth, Richard
- [Bootleg](#) by Blumenthal, Karen
- [A Look at the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Amendments](#) by Graham, Amy
- [Prohibition in Washington, D.C.: How Dry We Weren't](#) by Peck, Garrett
- [Moonshiners and Prohibitionists: The Battle Over Alcohol in Southern Appalachia](#) by Stewart, Bruce E. (EBSCOhost)
- [Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition](#) by Okrent, Daniel
- [Lawless: A Novel Based on a True Story](#) by Bondurant, Matt (Originally published as [The Wettest County in the World](#))
- [Al Capone's Beer Wars](#) by Binder, John J.
- [Driving With the Devil: Southern Moonshine, Detroit Wheels, and the Birth of NASCAR](#) by Thompson, Neal
- [Spirits of Just Men: Mountaineers, Liquor Bosses, and Lawmen in the Moonshine Capital of the World](#) by Thompson, Charles D., Jr.

**Watch**

- [Prohibition](#) (TV miniseries) ([Kanopy](#))
- [Boardwalk Empire](#) (Fiction, TV series)

**Listen**

- [Tales of the Bourbon King](#) by Bob Batchelor
- [Remus: The Mad Bootleg King](#) by Karen Abbott, [Remus: The Mad Bootleg King podcast](#)

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**October Case: Murder Ballads  
Resources for the Book Group Meeting**

**Read**

- [In the Pines: 5 Murder Ballads](#) by Kriek, Erik
- [Murder of Maria Marten](#) - JSTOR
- [Tales of the Bard from Saugerties by Wagner, Grace](#) - The New York Historical
- Murder Ballads by Katy Horan - Hoopla ([ebook](#) , [audiobook](#))
- ["The Murder Ballad Was the Original True Crime Podcast"](#) by Amable, Jody - JSTOR Daily
- ["Appalachian Murder Ballads: An Overview"](#) - WKNC 88.1
- ["Killer Songs: The 10 Creepiest Country Murder Ballads"](#) by Crowell, Chelsea - Rolling Stone
- [The Rose & the Briar: Death, Love and Liberty in the American Ballad](#) ed. Wilentz, Sean and Greil Marcus

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**Watch**

- [The Murder in the Red Barn \(1936\)](#) - YouTube
- [“The Tragic Case of Maria Marten and the Red Barn Murder” - Well, I Never](#), YouTube

**Listen**

- ["9 Murder Ballads that Slay"](#) by Frost, Caroline - Crime Reads
  - [Tom Dooley](#) - The Kingston Trio
  - [Down in the Willow Garden](#) - The Everly Brothers
  - [Pretty Polly](#) - Vandaveer
  - [Little Sadie](#) - Crooked Still
  - [Twa Corbies](#) - Steeleye Span
  - [Poor Murdered Woman](#) - Shirley Collins & The Albion Band
  - [The Murder of Maria Marten](#) - Shirley Collins & The Albion Band / The Murder in the Red Barn
  - Naomi Wise / [Omie Wise](#) - Doc Watson
  - The Two Sisters / [Cruel Sister](#) - Pentangle
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**November Case: Chicago's Murderess Row  
Resources for the Book Group Meeting**

**Read**

- [The Girls of Murder City](#) by Perry, Douglas
- [Ugly Prey](#) by Lucchesi, Emilie Le Beau
- He Had It Coming by Rumore, Kori - Hoopla ([ebook](#))
- [“The Girls of Murder City”](#) by Otis, Ginger Adams - New York Post
- [“Chicago's Murderess Row in 1924 — and all that jazz”](#) by Mather, Marianne - Chicago Tribune
- [“Musical Theatre and Law: Chicago, The Musical”](#) by Gonzalez, Geraldine Davila - Library of Congress
- [“Murderess Row: Selling Morals to 1920s America”](#) by Goldsmith, Rachel
- [“Chicago’: The Real Women of “Murderess Row” and the Woman Who Told Their Story”](#) by Price, Rebecca - Broadway in Cincinnati
- [“Maurine Dallas Watkins”](#) - Indiana Commission for Women

**Watch**

- Chicago (movie, 1927) [Kanopy](#)
- [Chicago](#) (movie, 2002)
- [Roxie Hart](#) (movie, 1942)
- [“Lady Killers: The Women of Chicago's Murderess Row”](#) - The Exploress Podcast, YouTube

**Listen**

- [Chicago: The Musical](#) - Kander, John