

# HISTORY

## Roundtable

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{(usually) meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every other month at 6:30pm at the Greenwood Public Library}

### November's Topic: World War I

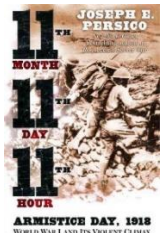
**Meeting Date:** Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 6:30pm

Register at [www.greenwoodlibrary.us](http://www.greenwoodlibrary.us) or by calling 317-885-5036.

More info and handout at [www.greenwoodlibrary.us/historyroundtable](http://www.greenwoodlibrary.us/historyroundtable).

Read. Watch. Listen. Discuss. Read *any* non-fiction book, watch a documentary, and/or listen to a podcast pertaining to World War I. Once you've read/watched/listened to the item, come to the roundtable prepared to summarize your book/video/podcast for all the participants. Possible resources include (but are not limited to) –

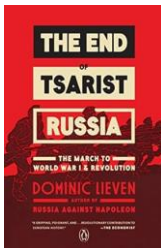
#### Books:



#### [11<sup>th</sup> Month, 11<sup>th</sup> Day, 11<sup>th</sup> Hour: Armistice Day, 1918, World War I and Its Violent Climax](#)

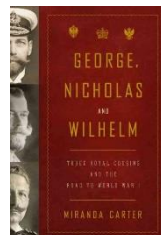
by Joseph E. Persico – NONFICTION HISTORY WARS WWI Persico

Re-creates November 11, 1918, the final day of World War I, when Allied military commanders in search of glory and advancement flung men against an already beaten enemy, leading to eleven thousand casualties.



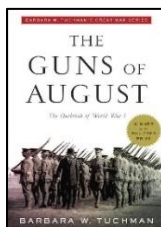
#### [The End of Tsarist Russia: The March to World War I & Revolution](#) by Dominic Lieven – NONFICTION History Wars WW1 Lieven; [eAudio](#) on hoopla\*

World War I and the Russian Revolution together shaped the twentieth century in profound ways. In *The End of Tsarist Russia*, acclaimed scholar Dominic Lieven connects for the first time the two events, providing both a history of the First World War's origins from a Russian perspective and an international history of why the revolution happened.



#### [George, Nicholas, and Wilhelm: Three Royal Cousins and the Road to World War I](#) by Miranda Carter – NONFICTION HISTORY WARS WWI; [eAudio](#) on Libby\*

In the years before World War I, the great European powers were ruled by three first cousins: King George V, Kaiser Wilhelm II, and Tsar Nicholas II. Carter uses the cousins' correspondence and a host of historical sources to tell their tragicomic stories.



#### [The Guns of August: The Outbreak of World War I](#) by Barbara W. Tuchman – NONFICTION HISTORY WARS WWI Tuchman; [eBook](#) & [eAudio](#) on Libby\*

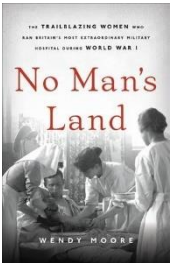
Lucid examination of the critical moves of August, 1914—the carefully-planned strategies, first bloody clashes, and shocking realizations of prolonged battles.



## [July 1914: Countdown to War](#) by Sean McMeekin – NONFICTION HISTORY WARS WWI

McMeekin; [eBook](#) on Libby\*

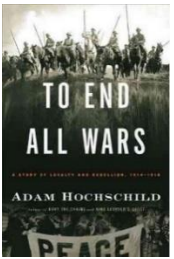
Focusing on the weeks preceding the beginning of World War I, this book traces the efforts of a group of statesmen who used the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand—which was largely ignored—to trigger the outbreak of war.



## [No Man's Land: The Trailblazing Women Who Ran Britain's Most Extraordinary Military Hospital During World War I](#) by Wendy Moore – NONFICTION HISTORY WARS WWI

Moore; [eBook](#) on Libby\*

The inspiring story of two pioneering suffragette doctors who ran the only military hospital staffed entirely by women during World War I—and who transformed medicine in the process.



## [To End All Wars: A Story of Loyalty and Rebellion, 1914-1918](#) by Adam Hochschild – NONFICTION HISTORY WARS WWI Hochschild; [eBook](#) on Libby\*; [eBook](#) & [eAudio](#) on hoopla\*

World War I stands as one of history's most senseless spasms of carnage, defying rational explanation. In his riveting narrative, Hochschild brings it to life as never before while focusing on the long-ignored moral drama of the war's critics, alongside its generals and heroes.

### Videos:



## [Choctaw Code Talkers: Heroic Native American World War One Soldiers](#) on Kanopy\*

In 1918, not yet citizens of the United States, Choctaw members of the American Expeditionary Forces were asked by the government to use their Native language as a powerful tool against the German Forces in World War I, setting a precedent for code talking as an effective military weapon and establishing them as America's Original Code Talkers.



## [Ramming U-Boats During the Great War](#) by The History Guy

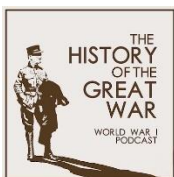
Stories of forgotten history, all between five and fifteen minutes long.

### Podcasts:



## [The Harlem Fighters and Henry Johnson](#) by Stuff You Missed in History Class

In WWI, a black U.S. Army unit became one of the most decorated of the war. When these soldiers returned home, they were greeted as heroes, but were still targets of segregation, discrimination and oppression.



## [History of the Great War Podcast](#) by Wesley Livesay

A history podcast that tells the story of the First World War chronologically in the form of weekly episodes.