2021-2022 Program

Wednesday, 13 October, 7:00 p.m.
Reading: Book 1, Chapters 1-11 of Little Dorrit
Program: Discussion of the chapters by Carrie Corcoran and Robert Steele and skit
Host/Location: Robert Armstrong at Elms Library at Briarwood (co-host: Joan Townsend)

Wednesday, 10 November, 7:00 p.m.
Reading: Book 1, Chapters 12-22 of Little Dorrit
Program: Discussion of chapters by Michael Badger and skit
Host/Location: Randy and Edla Ann Bloom (co-host: Michael Badger)

Saturday, 11 December, 12:30 p.m.
Holiday Luncheon at The Publick House, Sturbridge, MA
Gift exchange and skit
Hosts: Kit Polga and Kathy McFarland

Saturday, 12 February, 2:00 p.m. Dickens’s Birthday Tea
Reading: Book 1, Chapters 23-36 of Little Dorrit
Program: Essay by Fellman Prize Winner finalists
Discussion of chapters by Carrie Corcoran, Robert Steele
Host/Location: Joel Brattin at the WPI Library (Fellman Reading Room), Worcester (co-hosts: Fellowship members)

Wednesday, 9 March, 7:00 p.m.
Reading: Book 2, Chapters 1-11 of Little Dorrit
Program: Selection from BBC video “Little Dorrit”; Discussion of chapters by Anita Fenton and skit
Host: Richard and Anita Fenton, Richards Memorial Library, 44 Richards Ave., Paxton, MA (co-host: Margaret Watson)

Wednesday, 13 April, 7:00 p.m.
Reading: Book 2, Chapters 12-22 of Little Dorrit
Program: “Dickens’ Literary Style and Humor in Little Dorrit” by Margaret Watson; Discussion of chapters by Michael Badger
Hosts: Robert Armstrong at Elms Library at Briarwood (co-hosts: Carrie Corcoran and Robert Steele)

Wednesday, 11 May, 7:00 p.m.
Reading: Book 2, Chapters 23-34 of Little Dorrit
Program: “The Failure of Plot in Little Dorrit” by Joel Brattin;
Discussion of chapters by Anita Fenton
Hosts: Richard and Anita Fenton
Planning 2022-2023: Selection of book and nomination of officers
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Book of the Year: *Little Dorrit*
Officers and Committees

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Skits                Joan Townsend (Chair), Margaret Watson, Kit Polga, Robert Steele
Props/Wardrobe Mistress Holly Nylander
Librarian            Michael Badger
Holiday Luncheon     Kit Polga, Kathy McFarland

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