

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

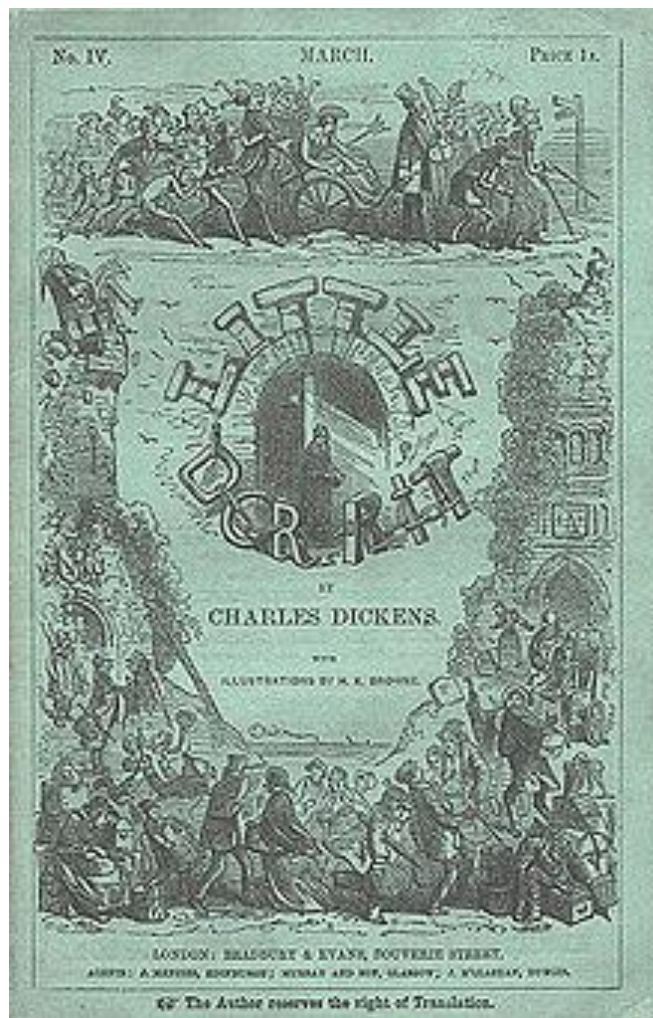
Hosts: Richard and Anita Fenton

Planning 2022-2023: Selection of book and nomination of officers

The Dickens Fellowship

Worcester, Massachusetts
Branch 119
2021-2022

Book of the Year: *Little Dorrit*



Officers and Committees

President	Richard Fenton
Vice President	Robert Steele
Treasurer	Robert Armstrong
Corresponding Secretary	Anita Fenton
Recording Secretary	Carrie Corcoran
Membership	Kathy McFarland
Nominating Committee	Randolph Bloom, Margaret Watson
Skits	Joan Townsend (Chair), Margaret Watson, Kit Polga, Robert Steele
Props/Wardrobe Mistress	Holly Nylander
Librarian	Michael Badger
Holiday Luncheon	Kit Polga, Kathy McFarland

Illustration: Cover of Vol. 4, March 1856 installment. Little Dorrit was serialized from December 1855 to June 1857. The book was published by Bradbury & Evans in 1857 with illustrations by Hablot Knight Brown.