

VETERANS BOOK GROUPS



Veterans in the 2017 Veterans book group gather for a photo with Maryland Humanities facilitator Karen Arnold (upper right.) Image courtesy of Baltimore County Public Library.

Maryland Humanities works with Maryland veterans and community partners to plan and facilitate small-group reading and discussion programs for veterans at five locations. Through these groups, military veterans, their families, and the public at large explore the history, experience, and the meaning of war and military service. Created by the Maine Humanities Council, Veterans Book Groups seek to bring veterans of all eras together to talk about involvement in the military and returning to civilian life while providing an informal yet supportive environment for discussion. Maryland Humanities seeks to support current and former service members by offering an opportunity for them to give voice to and reflect upon issues of particular interest or concern. We also aim to promote a deepened understanding of the experiences of current and former service members. Veterans Book Group discussions will take place in Baltimore, Harford, Howard, Prince George's, and St. Mary's counties in winter and spring 2020.

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