

Parzival

Mondays, January 7th through February 11th;
February 25th through March 11th;
April 1st and 8th, 2019
(Eleven sessions)

Destiny, identity, relationships: These are leading themes of this medieval, yet modern story. Parzival's quest for the Grail is also a search for himself and for a new consciousness of humanity. Out of that consciousness, initiative, fidelity to one's chosen task and compassion for the suffering of another human being can awaken. This course will be a journey into those themes and questions that arise from them. Along the way we will also explore themes from our own biographies and from Waldorf education as these relate to the story.

These eleven evenings will take place at the Vancouver Waldorf School, 2725 St. Christopher's Road, North Vancouver, from 7:30 pm to 9:00, in the Grade Eight (outside) classroom. We will work with Wolfram von Eschenbach's telling of *Parzival*, translated by Helen M. Mustard and Charles E. Passage: Vintage Books, ISBN 978-039-4701882. Copies may be purchased for \$19.95 at 32 Books in Edgemont Village, North Vancouver: 604 980-9032 (Allow 10 to 14 days from order to delivery).

The cost for the course will be \$100. Please register by January 4th, 2019: 604 985-3569 by phone or by e-mail at philipthatcher39@gmail.com

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