



FROM TROY TO BAGHDAD:

Dialogues on the Experience of War & Homecoming

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A weekly reading and discussion group for veterans and service members

The ancient tale of Odysseus' epic 10-year journey home from the Trojan War has much to tell us about the challenges of homecoming for today's combat veterans. Contemporary literature combines with *The Odyssey* to reveal timeless and universal truths about combat trauma, duty and honor, personal sacrifice, and readjustment. Veterans and current service members are invited to attend this 14-week reading and discussion group co-led by facilitator teams of veterans, clinicians, and content experts. Free copies of the readings will be provided to participants. In locations around the state:

HANOVER

HOWE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Mondays, 6 - 7:30 pm
Jan. 9 - Apr. 24 (no meetings on 1/16 & 2/20)

LITTLETON

LITTLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Mondays, 6:30-8 pm
Sept. 12 - Nov. 14; Feb. 27 - Mar. 20

MANCHESTER

CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART
Mondays, 6:30 - 8pm
Sept. 26 - Jan. 16

PORTSMOUTH

GREAT BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30 pm
Sept. 20 - Dec. 20

This program is free and open to all veterans and current service members (pre-registration required). Register by clicking the location above, OR at www.nhhumanities.org.

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