Czech and Slovak Literary Ventures 2024-2025

Join us for small-group informal discussions of Czech and Slovak books in English translation. Everyone is welcome. Please read the books in advance. Meetings are held both in-person and virtually.

Discussions are cosponsored by the Czech and Slovak Cultural Center of Minnesota, Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota, and the Office of the Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic.

Saturday, September 21, 10 a.m. – noon
A Tale of Two Parties: Living Amongst Democrats and Republicans Since 1952 by Kenneth Janda – Book discussion

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Saturday, October 19, 10 a.m. – noon
The Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka, any translation – Book discussion

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Saturday, November 16, 10 a.m. – noon
Tatra: The Legacy of Hans Ledwinka by John G. Margolius and John G. Henry – Book discussion

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Saturday, December 28, 10 a.m. – noon
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Saturday, January 18, 10 a.m. – noon
Mucha: The Triumph of Art Nouveau by Arthur Ellridge, or other book about Mucha – Book discussion

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Saturday, February 15, 10 a.m. – noon
The Glass Room by Simon Mawer – Book discussion

Saturday, March 15, 10 a.m. – noon
Still Pictures: On Photography and Memory by Janet Malcolm – Book discussion

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Saturday, April 26, 10 a.m. – noon
The Cello Still Sings: A Generational Story of the Holocaust and of the Transformative Power of Music by Janet Horvath – Book discussion

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Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m. – noon
Carving His Own Destiny: The Story of Albin Polášek by Ruth Sherwood, and optional companion book, *A Bohemian Girl in America,* Mrs. Polášek's short autobiography (pdf available) – Book discussion

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