

## FWC Book Sections: Book Lists for 2023-2024

### Afternoon Readers Book Group

Book titles to be selected

*Note: Group meets on the 3rd Monday at 1:30 p.m., September to May (no meetings in December).*

### Books and Authors Book Group

*The Covenant of Water*, Abraham Verghese

*True Grit*, Charles Portis

*Dirt*, Bill Buford

*The Personal Librarian*, Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

*All the Beauty in the World*, Patrick Bringley

*Demon Copperhead*, Barbara Kingsolver

*Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*, Lori Gottlieb

*Lessons in Chemistry*, Bonnie Garmus

*Note: Reading order of last four titles: TBD. Meetings usually are on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:30. Check with section leader for 2023-24 dates.*

### Books Etc. Book Group

*The Maid*, Nina Prose

*The Other Einstein*, Marie Benedict

*Poverty, By America* (and optionally, *Evicted*), Matthew Desmond

*Birnam Wood*, Eleanor Catton

*The Years*, Annie Ernaux

*Horse*, Geraldine Brooks

*Oil and Marble: A Novel of Leonardo and Michelangelo*, Stephanie Shorey

*Demon Copperhead*, Barbara Kingsolver

*Note: group meets at 1:30 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from September to June, with the exception of December.*

### Contemporaries Meet Classics Book Group

*Possession: A Romance*, A.S. Byatt

*Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family*, Amy Ellis Nutt

*The Marriage Portrait: A Novel*, Maggie O'Farrell

*The Music of Bees: A Novel*, Eileen Garvin

*The Cape Doctor*, E.J. Levy

*The Butchering Art: Joseph Lister's Quest to Transform the Grisly World of Victorian Medicine*, Lindsey Fitzharris

*This is Happiness*, Niall Williams

*Madame Bovary*, Gustave Flaubert

*Horse: A Novel*, Geraldine Brooks

*Lessons in Chemistry: A Novel*, Bonnie Barmis

*Note: Contemporaries Meets Classics is open to new members. Group meets on the 1st Tuesday from 3:00-5:00 p.m., September to June.*

### Evening Enrichment Book Group

Theme: Climate

*Silent Spring*, Rachel Carson

*The Hidden Life of Trees*, Peter Wohlleben

*Losing Eden: Why Our Minds Need the Wild*, Lucy Jones

*Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place*, Terry Tempest Williams

*The Death and Life of the Great Lakes*, Dan Egan

*Ministry of the Future*, Kim Stanley Robinson

*The Overstory*, Richard Powers

*Braiding Sweetgrass*, Robin Wall Kimmerer

*Note: All meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday and begin at 7:30 except for the December and June meetings when we hold our dinner and movie nights.*

## FWC Book Sections: Book Lists for 2023-2024

### Monday Afternoon Book Review Book Group

Book titles to be selected Oct 2023

*This group has been on hiatus since Covid, but will re-start in Oct 2023.*

### Mystery Books Theme: Book Group International & Legal

*City of Ink*, Elsa Hart & *Devil's Advocate*,  
Morris West

*March Violets*, Philip Kerr & *Emperor of  
Ocean Park*, Stephen Carter

*Face of a Stranger*, Anne Perry & *The  
Legal Limit*, Martin Clark

*Miss Smilla's Sense of Snow*, Peter Høeg  
& *The Keeper*, John Lescroat

*Death of a Red Heroine*, Qui Xiaolong &  
*Legal Tender*, Lisa Scottoline

*Note: Titles after Feb, 2024 TBD. This  
group meets on the 3rd Wednesday  
from 10:30-11:30 a.m. year round.*

### Newcomers+ Book Group

Theme: Retellings of Classic Stories

*A Thousand Acres*, Jane Smiley

*Wide Sargossa Sea*, Jean Rhys

*Circe*, Madeline Miller

*Demon Copperhead*, Barbara Kingsolver

*Longbourn*, Jo Baker

*March*, Geraldine Brooks

*On Beauty*, Zadie Smith

*Hagseed*, Margaret Atwood

*Girl Meets Boy*, Ali Smith

*Note: Remaining seven titles selected  
at Sept meeting. All meetings are on the  
2nd Wednesday of the month and begin  
at 7:30; no meeting in December.*