

## FWC Book Sections: Book Lists for 2024-2025

### Books Etc. Book Group

*Outline: The Science & Art of Longevity*,  
Peter Attia, MD

*Intimacies*, Katie Kitamura

*Once In a Great City: A Detroit Story*,  
David Maraniss

*Absolution*, Alice McDermott

*Table For Two*, Amor Towles

*The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*,  
James McBride

*James*, Percival Everett

*Fresh Water for Flowers*, Valerie Perrin

Leader: Christine Gilman

Meets: 1:30 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday  
of each month from September to June,  
with the exception of December.

### Books and Authors Book Group

*The Postcard*, Anne Berest

*Necessary Trouble: Growing Up at  
Midcentury*, Drew Gilpin Faust

*The Gift of Rain*, Tan Twan Eng

*The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*,  
James McBride

*The Measure*, Nikki Erlick

*The Year of Magical Thinking*, Joan  
Didion

*James*, Percival Everett

*Strangers to Ourselves*, Rachel Aviv

Leader: Cathy Allen

Meets: Usually 4th Monday of the month  
at 7:30, but date may vary due to a  
holiday.

### Contemporaries Meet Classics Book Group

*The Weight of Ink*, Rachel Kadish

*The Personal Librarian*, Marie Benedict &  
Victoria Murray

*Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain and  
*James*, Percival Everett

*Looking for Jane*, Heather Marshall

*Code Girls: The Untold Story of the  
American Women Code Breakers*, Liza  
Mundy

*Weyward*, Emilia Hart

*The Nick Adams Stories*, Earnest  
Hemingway

*Dearborn: Stories*, Ghassan Zeineddine

*Remarkably Bright Creatures*, Shelby  
VanPelt

*The Berry Pickers*, Amanda Peters

Leaders: Elie Knesper and Sandy  
Anderson

Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.,  
September to June.

### Evening Enrichment Book Group

Theme: Book Pairings

*Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain / *James*,  
Percival Everett

*Einstein's Dreams*, Allan Lightman / *The  
Order of Time*, Carlo Rovelli

*Our Town*, Thornton Wilder / *Tom Lake*,  
Ann Patchett

*Metamorphosis*, Franz Kafka / *Orlando*,  
Virginia Woolf

*Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen / *The  
Makioka Sisters*, Junichiro Tanizaki

*The Stranger*, Albert Camus / *The  
Meursault Investigation*, Kamel Daoud

*Moby Dick*, Herman Melville / *Migrations*,  
Charlotte McConaghy

*Sense and Sensibility*, Jane Austen /  
*Relative Strangers*, A.H. Kim

Note: This book group is closed for the  
2024-2025 year.

Leaders: Janice Aguirre and Cindy Lin

Meets: 2nd Wednesday of the month  
beginning at 7:30 p.m., except for the  
December and June meetings when we  
hold our dinner and movie nights.

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## Monday Afternoon Book Review Book Group

Book titles to be selected Oct 2024.

Note: This group has been on hiatus since Covid, but will re-start in Oct 2024.

Leader: Donna Satin

Meets: 1st Monday of the month from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., October through June

## Mystery Books Theme: Book Group

Theme: Cities - International & Domestic

New Orleans: *A Free Man of Color* (#1 of 8), Barbara Hambly and *Casting Bones* (#1 of 3), Don Bruns

Detroit: *August Snow* (#1 of 4), Stephen Mack Jones and *City Primeval*, Elmore Leonard

Seattle: *Until Proven Guilty* (#1 of 28), J.A. Jance and *Homicide My Own* (#1 of 4), Anne Argula (aka Darryl Ponicsan)

Chicago: *Broken Places* (#1 of 4), Tracy Clark and *Indemnity Only* (#1 of 22), Sara Paretsky

Toronto: *Except the Dying* (#1 of 9), Maureen Jennings and *Old City Hall* (#1 of 6), Robert Rotenberg

New York: *Burglars Can't be Choosers* (#1 of 18), Lawrence Block and *China Trade* (#1 of 15), S.J. Rozan

Amsterdam: *Outsider in Amsterdam* (#1 of 16), Janwillen van de Wetering and *The Harbor Master* (#1 of 3), Daniel Pembrey

Rome: *The Raphael Affair* (#1 of 7), Iain Pears and *Silver Pigs* (#1 of 20), Lindsey Davis

Paris: *Die Around Sundown* (#1 of 3), Mark Pryor and *Deja Dead* (#1 of 13), Susan Kiernan-Lewis

Leader: Donna Satin

Meets: 3rd Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. year round.

## Newcomers+ Book Group

Theme: *The American West: Women's Stories*

*True Grit*, Charles Portis

*My Antonia*, Willa Cather

*How Much of These Mountains Is Gold*, C. Pam Zhang

*The Last Report of the Miracles of Little No Horse*, Louise Erdrich

*The Buddha in the Attic*, Julie Otsuka

*The Bean Trees*, Barbara Kingsolver

*Perma Red*, Debra Magpie Earling

*Sabrina & Corina: Stories*, Kali Fajardo-Anstine

*Paradise*, Toni Morrison

Leader: Judy Compton

Meets: 2nd Wednesday of the month beginning at 7:00; September to June

## Afternoon Readers Book Group

*On hiatus*

Leader: Elaine Sneideman