



Greater Richmond AAUW Book Group

Meeting schedule, September 2018 — September 2019

Book Group normally meets on the third Thursday of each month
at 1 p.m and at 7:00 p.m.

For information, please contact [DeAnn Lineberry](#), or phone 233-5352



September 20, 2018

[Review](#)

The Storyteller, by Jodi Picoult (2013, 480 pages).: “Library Journal says it will generate philosophical questions and remind us that genocide still exists today.”

Recommended by Kathy Kelley

Evening Hostess: Cathy Learnard
Refreshments: Carol Stephens

Discussion Leader: Barb Strohman (Daytime)
Discussion Leader: Trish Wallace (Evening)

October 18, 2018 – TWO Books

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis, by J.D. Vance (2016, 272 pages)

[Review](#)

And/or

Ecology of a Cracker Childhood, by Janisse Ray (1999, 285 pages). Winner of the National Book Award.

[Review](#)

Evening Hostess: _____

Discussion Leader: DeAnn Lineberry (Daytime)
Discussion Leader: Carol Stephens & Trish Wallace (Evening)

November 15, 2018

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI, by David Grann (2017, 352 pages). Recommended by AAUW’s Adalente Book Club; consensus of several GRAAUW Book Group members. NY Times bestseller, finalist for National Book Award, Amazon editors’ pick for Best Book of 2017. Named a best book of 2017 by Wall Street Journal, GQ, Time, Newsday, Entertainment Weekly, NPR's Maureen Corrigan, NPR's "On Point", Vogue.com, and several other publications.

[Review](#)

Evening Hostess: Regan Pickett

Discussion Leader: _____ (Daytime)
Discussion Leader: Katie Garnet (Evening)

December 20, 2018

Hostess: Cathy Learnard

Book exchange & poetry sharing (no book discussion)

As we’ve done for several years now, we’ll do something different in December – poetry sharing and book exchange. Those attending are invited to bring a poem or poems that you especially like and share why this is one of your favorites – perhaps because of the topic, the lyrical quality, the technique, or maybe the setting in which you first encountered the poetry. If you don’t have a favorite poem to share, don’t let that keep you from attending, as we are sure you will enjoy hearing other members’ selections and can contribute to the discussion.

Also for this meeting: Please bring a gently used book that you think another member in our group will enjoy; gift wrap it but do not include your name. Then we’ll play a gift-choosing and -swapping game till everyone has a new book. Many book groups find this a fun way to expose us all to different authors and books. You might just find a new favorite author! One restriction – please do NOT bring a book we have read in our Book Group.

We have enjoyed sharing things at our December meetings since 2013. So we’re looking forward to another fun Christmas party, with poetry & gift sharing time to enjoy. And ... no book to read, saving some holiday stress!



January 17, 2019

Lysistrata, by Aristophenes (ca. 410 BC). Greek play: Women go on a sex strike to end the Peloponnesian War.

[Review](#)

Evening Hostess: _____

Discussion Leader: Cheryl Kapec for both groups

February 21, 2019— Black History Month

The Underground Railroad, a Novel, by Colson Whitehead (2016, 306 pages). Winner Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award. Oprah Book Club selection

[Review](#)

Evening Hostess: _____

Discussion Leader: DeAnn Lineberry

(Daytime)

Discussion Leader: Regan Pickett

(Evening)

March 21, 2019 — Women’s History Month

The Firebrand and the First Lady: Portrait of a Friendship: Pauli Murray, Eleanor Roosevelt, and the Struggle for Social Justice, by Patricia Bell-Scott (2016, 480 pages). Recommended by AAUW’s Adelante Book Club; author is 1984–85 AAUW American Fellow

[Review](#)

Evening Hostess: _____

Discussion Leader: Nora Narum

(Daytime)

Discussion Leader: _____

(Evening)

April 18, 2019

Licking the Spoon: A Memoir of Food, Family, and Identity, by Candace Walsh (2012, 334 pages). Suggested by Kathy Kelley.

[Review](#)

Evening Hostess: _____

Discussion Leader: _____

(Daytime)

Discussion Leader: _____

(Evening)

May 16, 2019

A Change in Altitude, by Anita Shreve (2009, 320 pages). Recommended by Lesin Dippold & DeAnn Lineberry.

[Review](#)

Evening Hostess: _____

Discussion Leader: _____

(Daytime)

Discussion Leader: _____

(Evening)

June 20, 2019

The Next 100 Years by Thomas Friedman. (2009, 272 pages).

[Review](#)

Evening Hostess: _____

Discussion Leader: _____

(Daytime)

Discussion Leader: _____

(Evening)



July 18, 2019

Bel Canto, by Ann Patchett (2001, 352 pages) Recommended by Kathy Kelley & DeAnn Lineberry.

[Review](#)

Evening Hostess: _____

Discussion Leader: _____ (Daytime)

Discussion Leader: _____ (Evening)

August 15, 2019

Summer Social — Time to Party!

Suggested Places:

September 19, 2019

A Gentleman in Moscow, by Amor Towles (2016, 480 pages)

[Review](#)

Recommended by Suzanne Conrad and Dulce Lawrence.

Evening Hostess: _____

Discussion Leader: _____ (Daytime)

Discussion Leader: _____ (Evening)