Greater Richmond AAUW Book Group

Meeting schedule, September 2021— September 2022

Book Group normally meets on the third Thursday of each month at 2 p.m

For information, please contact DeAnn Lineberry, deann.lineberry@yahoo.com or phone 233-5352

September 16, 2021

The Guest Book, by Sarah Blake (2019, 496 pages) Recommended by Carol Stephens.

[https://www.amazon.com/Guest-Book-Novel-Sarah-Blake/dp/1250110254/ref=sr\_1\_2?crid=16TX3QKL0TBBR&keywords=the+guest+book+a+novel+by+sarah+blake&qid=1565638599&s=books&sprefix=the+guest%2Cstripbooks%2C150&sr=1-2](https://www.amazon.com/Guest-Book-Novel-Sarah-Blake/dp/1250110254/ref%3Dsr_1_2?crid=16TX3QKL0TBBR&keywords=the+guest+book+a+novel+by+sarah+blake&qid=1565638599&s=books&sprefix=the+guest%2Cstripbooks%2C150&sr=1-2)

Discussion Leader: Carol Stephens Meeting Place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

October 21.2021

Eva Luna, a Novel, by Isabel Allende (2015, 369 pages). Recommended by DeAnn Lineberry

[Eva Luna: A Novel - Kindle edition by Allende, Isabel. Literature & Fiction Kindle eBooks @ Amazon.com.](https://www.amazon.com/Eva-Luna-Novel-Isabel-Allende-ebook/dp/B01675AB00/ref%3Dsr_1_2?crid=AGGK6R460IXD&dchild=1&keywords=eva+luna+by+isabel+allende&qid=1629491347&sprefix=eva+luna+by+isabel+%2Cstripbooks%2C606&sr=8-2)

DeAnn’s comments: Behind The Stories of Eva Luna, our book for July 2021, is the story-teller Eva Luna, a strong young girl who grows into an equally strong woman who survives partly because of her story-telling abilities.

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November 18, 2021

Educated: A Memoir, by Tara Westover (2018, 352 pages). Recommended by several members; named a Best Book of 2018 by several national publications including Washington Post & New York Times Book Review.

[https://www.amazon.com/Educated-Memoir-Tara-Westover/dp/0399590501/ref=sr\_1\_1?crid=22JHTJD3Z99GP&keywords=educated+a+memoir+by+tara+westover&qid=1565638933&s=books&sprefix=educa%2Cstripbooks%2C142&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.com/Educated-Memoir-Tara-Westover/dp/0399590501/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=22JHTJD3Z99GP&keywords=educated+a+memoir+by+tara+westover&qid=1565638933&s=books&sprefix=educa%2Cstripbooks%2C142&sr=1-1)

An unforgettable memoir about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University.

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December 16, 2021

Book exchange & poetry sharing (no book discussion)

Hostess: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 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 20, 2022

From a Paris Balcony, by Ella Carey (2016, 298 pages). Recommended by Suzanne Conrad and Dulce Lawrence.

[https://www.amazon.com/Paris-Balcony-Ella-Carey/dp/1503940500/ref=sr\_1\_1\_twi\_pap\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1536866256&sr=8-1&keywords=from+a+paris+balcony+by+ella+carey](https://www.amazon.com/Paris-Balcony-Ella-Carey/dp/1503940500/ref%3Dsr_1_1_twi_pap_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1536866256&sr=8-1&keywords=from+a+paris+balcony+by+ella+carey),

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February 17, 2022— Black History Month

Uncle George & Me: Two Southern Families Confront a Shared Legacy of Slavery, by Bill Sizemore (2018, 158 page), Recommended by Virginia Turner.

[Uncle George and Me: Two Southern Families Confront a Shared Legacy of Slavery: Sizemore, Bill: 9781947860100: Amazon.com: Books](https://www.amazon.com/Uncle-George-Me-Southern-Families/dp/1947860100/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=2NMRNGO987377&dchild=1&keywords=uncle+george+and+me+by+bill+sizemore&qid=1629491906&sprefix=uncle+george%2Caps%2C189&sr=8-1)

Discussion Leader: Virginia Turner Meeting Place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

March 17, 2022 — Women’s History Month

Gentleman Jack: The Real Ann Lister, by Anne Choma (2019, 272 pages) Recommended by Kathy Kelley.

[https://www.amazon.com/Gentleman-Jack-Lister-Movie-Tie/dp/0143134566/ref=tmm\_pap\_swatch\_0?\_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=](https://www.amazon.com/Gentleman-Jack-Lister-Movie-Tie/dp/0143134566/ref%3Dtmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)

Discussion Leader: Kathy Kelley Meeting Place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

April 21, 2022

Factory Man: How One Furniture Maker Battled Offshoring, Stayed Local -- and Helped Save an American Town, by Beth Macy (2014, 464 pages). Recommended by Lesin Dippold & DeAnn Lineberry.

[https://www.amazon.com/Factory-Man-Furniture-Offshoring-American/dp/031623141X/ref=sr\_1\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1536866167&sr=1-1&keywords=factory+man](https://www.amazon.com/Factory-Man-Furniture-Offshoring-American/dp/031623141X/ref%3Dsr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1536866167&sr=1-1&keywords=factory+man)

**The instant New York Times bestseller about one man's battle to save hundreds of jobs by demonstrating the greatness of American business. Written by a Virginia woman author.**

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May 19, 2022

The Spinning Heart, by Donal Ryan (2014, 162 pages). Recommended by Kathy Kelley.

[https://www.amazon.com/Spinning-Heart-Novel-Donal-Ryan-ebook/dp/B00EMX82SI/ref=tmm\_kin\_swatch\_0?\_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=](https://www.amazon.com/Spinning-Heart-Novel-Donal-Ryan-ebook/dp/B00EMX82SI/ref%3Dtmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)

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June 16, 2022

Classic Fiction: The Quiet American, by Graham Greene (1956, 180 pages). Recommended by Kathy Kelley.

[https://www.amazon.com/Quiet-American-Penguin-Classics-Deluxe/dp/0143039024/ref=sr\_1\_1?crid=3TEJGEX8VYRPG&dchild=1&keywords=the+quiet+american+graham+greene&qid=1595694593&s=books&sprefix=the+quiet+%2Cdigital-text%2C186&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.com/Quiet-American-Penguin-Classics-Deluxe/dp/0143039024/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=3TEJGEX8VYRPG&dchild=1&keywords=the+quiet+american+graham+greene&qid=1595694593&s=books&sprefix=the+quiet+%2Cdigital-text%2C186&sr=1-1)

Graham Greene's classic exploration of love, innocence, and morality in Vietnam of the 1950s. Basis for a 2001 Academy-Award-nominated film starring Michael Caine and Brendan Fraser.

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July 21, 2022

A Permanent Member of the Family, by Russell Banks. (2013, 240 pages) Recommended by Kathy Kelley.

[https://www.amazon.com/Permanent-Member-Family-Russell-Banks/dp/0061857653/ref=sr\_1\_1?crid=326S9CPMAH1MO&keywords=permanent+member+of+the+family&qid=1595694915&s=books&sprefix=permanent+member%2Caps%2C200&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.com/Permanent-Member-Family-Russell-Banks/dp/0061857653/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=326S9CPMAH1MO&keywords=permanent+member+of+the+family&qid=1595694915&s=books&sprefix=permanent+member%2Caps%2C200&sr=1-1)

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August 18, 2022

Summer Social — Time to Party!

 Suggested Places:

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September 15, 2022

Caste: The Origins of our Discontents, by Isabel Wilkerson (2020, 496 pages). Recommended by Carol Stephens, Kathy Kelley & Virginia Turner..

[https://www.amazon.com/Caste-Origins-Discontents-Isabel-Wilkerson/dp/0593230256/ref=sr\_1\_2?crid=1YC75JTITX4A0&dchild=1&keywords=caste+isabel+wilkerson&qid=1604004652&s=books&sprefix=caste%2Cstripbooks%2C170&sr=1-2](https://www.amazon.com/Caste-Origins-Discontents-Isabel-Wilkerson/dp/0593230256/ref%3Dsr_1_2?crid=1YC75JTITX4A0&dchild=1&keywords=caste+isabel+wilkerson&qid=1604004652&s=books&sprefix=caste%2Cstripbooks%2C170&sr=1-2)

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