

Greater Richmond AAUW Book Group

Meeting schedule, September 2025 — September 2026

Book Group normally meets on the third Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m (NEW TIME!)

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

September 18, 2025 *The Overstory*, by Richard Powers

October 16, 2025 *Code Talker: The First and Only Memoir By One of the Original Navajo Code Talkers of WWII*, by Chester Nez

November 20, 2025 *James*, 2025 Pulitzer Prize winner, by Percival Everett (2024, 320 pages)

Meeting Place: the Salon at 5100 Monument

Discussion Leader: Ellen

December 18, 2025

Book exchange & poetry sharing (no book discussion)

Hostess: Ellen

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 15, 2026 *Symphony of Secrets*, by Brendan Slocumb

Meeting by Zoom

Discussion Leader: Kathy

February 19, 2026 *The Water Dancer*, by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Meeting by Zoom

Discussion Leader: DeAnn

March 19, 2026 *Still I Rise: the Persistence of Phenomenal Women*, by Marlene wagman-Geller

Meeting Place: _____

Discussion Leader: _____

April 16, 2026 *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants*, by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Meeting Place: _____

Discussion Leader: DeAnn

May 21, 2026 *The Alice Network*, by Kate Quinn (2017, 548 pages)

Meeting Place: _____

Discussion Leader: Marian

June 18, 2026 *Carnegie's Maid*, by Marie Benedict (2018, 352 pages)

Meeting Place: _____

Discussion Leader: Barb

July 16, 2026

Freedom: Memoirs 1954 – 2021, by Angela Merkel (2024, 720 pages)

Meeting Place: _____

Discussion Leader: Carol

August 20, 2026

Summer Social — Time to Party & Select Next Year's Books !!

September 17, 2026

Ken Follett's 20th Century Trilogy – each member chooses one of the three to read

Meeting Place: _____

Discussion Leader: _____

Book 1 -- Fall of Giants (2011, 1000 pages) -- primarily focuses on World War I

Book 2 -- Winter of the World (2013 – 992 pages) – primarily focuses on World War II

Book 3 – Edge of Eternity, (2015, 1120 pages) – the 1960s through the 1980s