

Watermark Book Clubs

Watermark Books & Cafe is proud to sponsor twelve book clubs that meet in our store. All are free and open to all readers with the exception of Books & Bites. Watermark also supplies books for a number of private book clubs in the area. We hope you'll join us!

And the Winner Is... Book Club

Come try out a book club devoted to literary award winners! And the Winner Is... meets in the café at **10:00 a.m.** on the **third Thursday of each month.** The group is led by Hannah Reidell who arrived in Wichita via the UK and Japan. A lifelong lover of books, she is happiest when reading or talking about books.

April 18 - *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer (2018 Pulitzer Prize)

May 16 - *Indecency* by Justin Phillip Reed (2018 National Book Award in Poetry)

June 20 - *The Stone Sky* by N. K. Jemisin (2018 Hugo Award for Best Novel; Nebula Award for Best Novel; Locus Award for Best Fantasy Novel)

Books & Bites Book Club

Grab a friend or your favorite date and start your weekend out right with Books & Bites! This stimulating discussion group is led by eclectic readers Kirk Filbey & Todd Robins on the **second Friday of each month at 6:00 p.m.** We'll provide the snacks; you can bring your drink of choice. The cost for an evening of book bliss and scrumptious hors d'oeuvres is \$8.00. If you buy (or have already bought) the book at Watermark, the fee will be reduced to \$3.00. Space is limited, so sign up early!

April 12 - *American Spy* by Lauren Wilkinson

May 10 - *Metropolis* by Philip Kerr

June 14 - *Cape May* by Chip Cheek

Books in Translation Book Club

Focusing on books published first abroad, this book club explores fresh international voices, reading the best of books in translation. The group is led by Theresa Harrison and meets in the cafe on the **fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.**

April 23 - *Weeping Waters* by Karin Brynard

May 28 - *Umami* by Laia Jufresa

June 25 - *My Heart Hemmed In* by Marie Ndiaye

Classic Book Club

This group meets the **second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.** in the cafe or basement (wherever there's room) to discuss classic works by great authors—modern classics as well as the old gems. Watermark bookseller Shirley Wells leads the discussions.

April 9 - *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

May 14 - *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller

June 11 - *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko

Cross/Over Book Club

The Cross/Over Book Club reads books marketed to young adults but perfect for any reader. It is open to readers 8th grade and older who want to read and discuss some of the best books written for teenagers, young adults, and young-at-heart adults. Melissa Robbins will lead the discussions on the **third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.** in the cafe. Join us!

April 18 - *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo

May 16 - *One of Us Is Lying* by Karen McManus

June 20 - *Gunslinger Girl* by Lyndsay Ely

French Book Club

Join the French Book Club as they read and discuss books...in French! This group meets the **first Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m.** in the basement "Author Autograph Gallery." Leading the group is Dr. Brigitte Roussel, an Associate Professor of French at WSU where she teaches French literature courses.

April 1 - *Quand reviennent les ames errantes* by Francois Cheng

May 6 - *Que font les rennes apres Noel?* by Olivia Rosenthal

June 3 - *Tout ira bien* by Kethevane Davrichewy

Hot & Popular Book Club

The Hot & Popular Book Club meets the **second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.** Led by Karen Nelson, H & P reads recently-published books, but they don't just read great books, they have great discussions about great books! The group is very diverse, young and old; the one common denominator is that they love books and love talking about them with friends. And they love to have new friends join in!

April 9 - *Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love* by Dani Shapiro

May 14 - *The Last Romantics* by Tara Conklin

June 11 - *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

Longitude Book Club

Group leader Julie Minks formerly served in the Air Force and did a bit of world traveling. Longitude Book Club also travels all over the globe encountering different cultures, foreign authors, and unfamiliar situations while reading fiction, nonfiction, history, or mystery. Join us on our journeys on the **third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** in the café.

April 16 - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night* by Mark Haddon

May 21 - *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

June 18 - *A Grain of Wheat* by Ngugi wa Thiong'o

Mystery Book Club

This mystery-lovin' group meets the **first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** in the basement Author Autograph Gallery. Melody Robinson, who leads the group, has a Master's degree in Anthropology/Archaeology, a second Master's in English, and a third Master's in History.

April 2 - *The Dry* by Jane Harper

May 7 - *Kane and Abel* by Jeffrey Archer

June 4 - *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan



Then & Now Book Club

Then & Now Book Club meets at **7:00 a.m. on the fourth Friday** of each month in the café. This book club's emphasis is history, written by classic as well as contemporary authors. The club's leader Eric Cale is the director of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum. Grab a cup of coffee and a muffin from the cafe and join in the discussion!

April 26 - *Heartland* by Sarah Smarsh

May 24 - *The Island at the Center of the World* by Russell Shorto

June 28 - *In Full Flight* by John Heminway

Vampires Anonymous Book Club

Embrace the book club with a bite! A special—and perhaps unhealthy—interest in the undead and other preternatural creatures is all that is required. This club gathers on the **third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.** in the basement "Author Autograph Gallery." The group's leader, Colleen McGee, fancies herself to be something of a Vampire Expert...and we agree!

April 17 - *The Utterly Uninteresting and Unadventurous Tales of Fred, the Vampire Accountant* by Drew Hayes

May 15 - *Silver Silence* by Nalini Singh

June 19 - *Trail of Lightning* by Rebecca Roanhorse

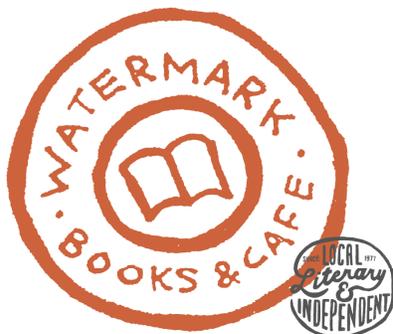
Watermark Book Club

This book club reads general fiction & non-fiction and meets the **fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** in the Author Autograph Gallery. It's the "original" Watermark book club, thus, the eponymous name. The Watermark Book Club is led by Watermark bookseller Trista Wilson.

April 22 - *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?* by Maria Semple

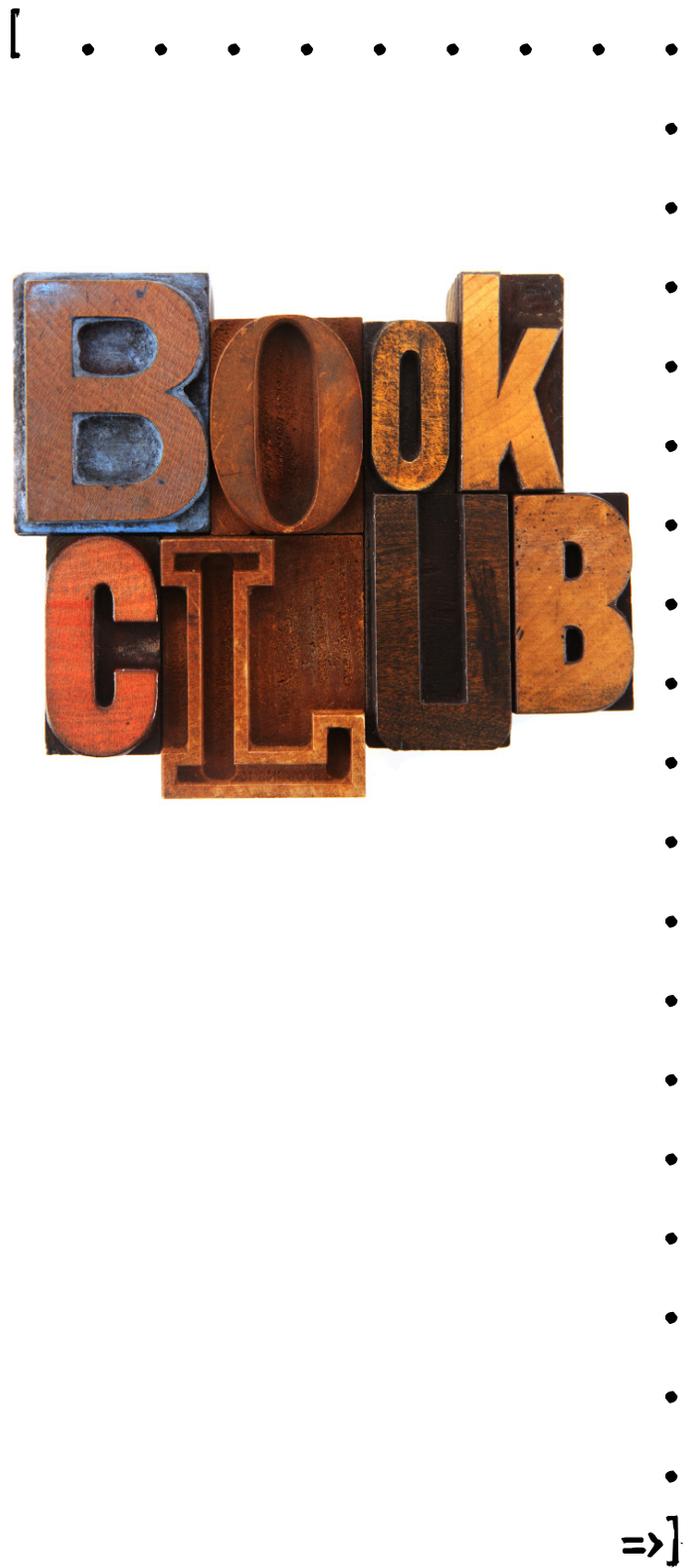
May 27 - *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris

June 24 - *There There* by Tommy Orange



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