

## Watermark Book Clubs

Watermark Books & Cafe is proud to sponsor eleven book clubs that meet in our store. All are open to all readers and are free to attend with the exception of Books & Bites. (See details below.)

Watermark's book clubs are very diverse and welcome young and old readers alike. You're welcome to drop in and check out any of the book clubs to get a feel for the group. No reservations or commitment required. We hope you'll join us!

Watermark also provides meeting space and supplies books for a number of private book clubs in the area.

### And the Winner Is... Book Club

Come try out a book club devoted to literary award winners! And the Winner Is... meets in the basement Author Autograph Gallery at **10:00 a.m.** on the **third Thursday of each month**. The group is led by Watermark bookseller Hannah Reidell

- April 16 - *No Friend But the Mountains* by Behrouz Boochani (Australian Book Awards General Non-Fiction; Victorian Prize for Literature)
- May 21 - *Celestial Bodies* by Jokha Alharthi (Man Booker International)
- June 18 - *Normal People* by Sally Rooney (British Book Awards Best Fiction; Best Book)

### Books & Bites Book Club

Grab a friend or your favorite date and start your weekend out right with Books & Bites! Led by eclectic readers Kirk Filbey & Todd Robins, B&B meets on the **second Friday of each month at 6:00 p.m.** in the basement Starry Night Room. 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.

- April 10 - *Apeirogon* by Colum McCann
- May 8 - *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson
- June 12 - *Death in Her Hands* by Otessa Moshfegh

### 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 basement Starry Night Room on the **fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.**

- April 28 - *Slave Old Man* by Patrick Chamoiseau
- May 26 - *The Future Has an Appointment with the Dawn* by Tanella Boni
- June 23 - *Transparent City* by Ondjaki

### Classic Book Club

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

- April 14 - *The Odyssey* by Homer (translated by Emily Wilson), Books 11-24
- May 12 - *The Return of the Native* by Thomas Hardy
- June 9 - *One of Ours* by Willa Cather

### 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 6 - *La Fille de Brooklyn* by Guillaume Musso
- May 4 - *Madame de Julietta* by L. Vilmorin
- June 1 - *Qu'attendent les singes* by Yasmina Khadra

### Hot & Popular Book Club

The Hot & Popular Book Club meets the **second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.** upstairs in the Inglenook. 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!

- April 14 - *Where the Forest Meets the Stars* by Glendy Vanderah
- May 12 - *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano
- June 9 - *Long Bright River* by Liz Moore

### Longitude Book Club

Group leader Julie Minks and did a bit of world traveling while in the Air Force. 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 6:00 p.m.** in the café.

- April 21 - *Deaf Republic* by Ilya Kaminsky
  - May 5 - *She Would Be King* by Wayetu Moore
  - \*June 2 - *The Dry* by Jane Harper
- \*Meeting changed from regularly-scheduled date.

### Mystery Book Club

This mystery-lovin' group meets the **first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 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 7 - *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon
- May 5 - *Bruno, Chief of Police: A Mystery of the French Countryside* by Martin Walker
- June 2 - *The Night Gardener* by George Pelecanos



## Then & Now Book Club

Then & Now Book Club meets at **8:00 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. Eric Cale, the club's leader, 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 24 - *April 1865* by Jay Winik

May 22 - *Sea of Glory* by Nathaniel Philbrick

June 26 - *Tulsa, 1921* by Randy Krehbiel

## Watermark Book Club

This book club reads general fiction & non-fiction and meets the **fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.** in the basement Author Autograph Gallery. It's the "original" Watermark book club, thus, the eponymous name. The group is led by Watermark bookseller Trista Wilson

April 27 - *Lanny* by Max Porter

May 25 - *Circe* by Madeline Miller

June 22 - *Rules for Visiting* by Jessica Francis Kane

## Young Adult Cross/Over Book Club

The YA 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 Saturday of each month at 2:00 p.m.** in the basement Starry Night Room. Join us!

April 11 - *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds

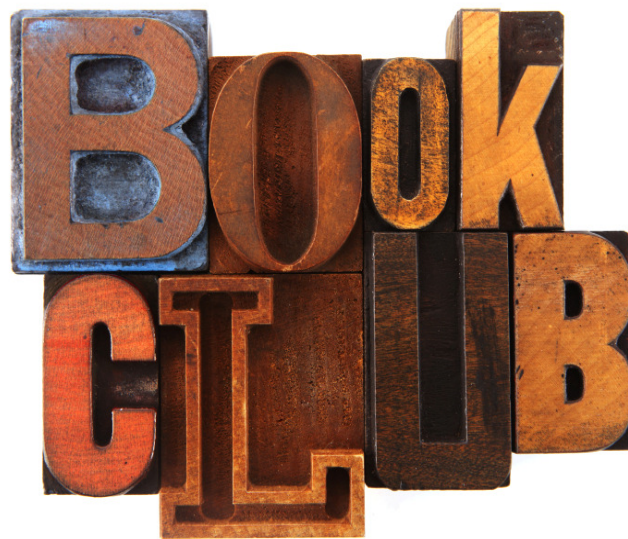
May 9 - *The Young Elites* by Marie Lu

June 13 - *My Plain Jane* by Cynthia Hand



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