



World Affairs Council of Hilton Head

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is the newest addition to the World Affairs Council of Hilton Head (WACHH) program offerings. The Book Club presents an opportunity for us all to learn more broadly and more deeply about both world affairs and domestic politics, to engage in stimulating discussions, and make new friendships.

Time and Place. The Book Club will meet the second Thursday of each month from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the Island Rec Center, 20 Wilborn Rd., Hilton Head Island.

Attendance and Registration. The Book Club is free and open to all WACHH members, but registration is required. Registration for each Book Club discussion will open one month in advance and is limited to 30 participants. A wait list will be maintained in the event of registration cancellations.

No-shows. While it is understandable that last minute conflicts may arise that prevent a member from attending a Book Club discussion, when this happens, the registered member is asked to un-register to enable another member on the wait list to take his or her place. A registered member who does not show up for the first time and has not un-registered will receive a reminder of the requirement. If it happens a second time, the member will be unable to register for future Book Club discussions for the remainder of the program year.

Book Discussions. Facilitated group discussions, such as the Fall Forum and Great Decisions, have long been popular WACHH offerings. The Book Club is expanding the opportunity for members to come together for fun, insightful and engaging discussions of books that may not have otherwise made it to their reading lists. In these discussions, the respectful sharing of diverse perspectives, healthy debates free of emotionally charged arguments, and exploration of how others reacted to the assigned book are encouraged. Facilitators will help guide the discussion flow to ensure all participants are able to voice their views, and to challenge the thinking of participants on ways of looking at the book and what it means.

Book selection. Book selections will include a mixture of recently released books by our speakers, best-sellers, and books recommended by committee members, participants, and/or other World Affairs Councils. Books will be selected based on their educational value and/or their likelihood to stimulate a rich discussion of different points of view on current world or domestic affairs topics.

Book Club Committee. A Book Club Committee will coordinate the activities of The Book Club and the selection of books. They welcome book suggestions for future reading.

Contact the WACHH office with questions, suggestions, and comments. 843-384-6758, wachhi@gmail.com