

## **FCC Book Discussion Group Information**

### **Calling all Bibliophiles!**

Is reading your passion? Did you know that FCC has a Book Discussion Group? There is no joining or long-term commitment. Just check out the next book we are reading. If it interests you, grab a copy, read it, and join us!

The FCC Book Discussion Group meets quarterly in members' homes for a lively discussion of the selected novel. Typically, the group chooses one book from each of the following four categories each quarter:

- Classic
- Best Seller
- Spiritual/Religious Theme
- Southwestern/Western

Watch the church bulletins for details before each discussion meeting. RSVPs are requested so the host can plan for having sufficient desserts. Below is a list of the books we have previously read. Hope to see you at future book discussions!

#### **Upcoming Books (with links to a web site for further information):**

**Sunday, 8 August, 5pm**, Special Potluck Event with author Jim White. The book is **Round Boys Great Adventures: Fish-a-logues from Rocky Mountain Trout Waters** (signed copies available for purchase). Location: Howard and Mary Jane's home.

[http://www.amazon.com/Round-Great-Adventures-Fish-Logues/dp/0984267778/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1271717067&sr=1-1](http://www.amazon.com/Round-Great-Adventures-Fish-Logues/dp/0984267778/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1271717067&sr=1-1)

**Sunday, 26 September, 7pm** at Wanda Skarkie's home  
**The Help** by Kathryn Stockett (Best Seller category)

[http://www.amazon.com/Help-Kathryn-Stockett/dp/0399155341/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1271716254&sr=8-1](http://www.amazon.com/Help-Kathryn-Stockett/dp/0399155341/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1271716254&sr=8-1)

### **Books for Future Consideration**

Skeletons at the Feast by Chris Bohjalian (best-seller category)

Hotel On the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford. It could be our "best seller" book. "Mesmerizing and evocative, a tale of conflicted loyalties and timeless devotion" -- Sara Gruen, best-selling author of "Water for Elephants"

Whistling Season by Doig

The Shadow Catcher by Wiggins

"The Power of One" by Bryce Courtenay - 1989ish, about a young man in Africa who wants to be the welter weight champion of the world. Fiction, a little mystical, excellent.

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Cry the Beloved Country by Alan Paton

Their Eyes were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

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The Hour I First Believed by Wally Lamb was a best seller for quite some time. It is now out in paper back.

I would love to add A Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks to your proposed read list.....it's a fascinating book about how a medieval village deals with the plague.....it really isn't as gruesome as it sounds and gives a fascinating look at life at that time. A friend of mine reviewed it for Good Reads and said it was one of the most interesting and best written books she had read in some time.

Dream of Scipio by Iain Pears

Homer & Langley, Doctorow, E. L.

Nat Turner: A Slave Rebellion in History and Memory by Kenneth S. Greenberg

All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren (about Huey Long)

The Sheltering Sky by Paul Bowles (about north Africa)

Whistling Season by Ivan Doig

East of the Mountains by David Guterson

Bless Me Ultima by Rudolpho Anaya

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

The Magic of Ordinary Days

## **Previous Books Read by the Group**

### Classics

Alice in Wonderland-Lewis Carroll	Huckleberry Finn-Mark Twain
Moby Dick-Herman Melville	Silas Marner-George Elliot
The Good Earth-Pearl Buck	The Old Man and the Sea-Hemingway
The Scarlet Letter-Nathaniel Hawthorne	To Kill a Mocking Bird-Harper Lee
Catcher in the Rye-J.D. Salinger	Ivanhoe-Sir Walter Scott
A Tale of Two Cities-Charles Dickens	Cannery Row-John Steinbeck
Uncle Tom's Cabin-Harriet Beecher Stowe	Frankenstein-Mary Shelley
Treasure Island-R. Louis Stevenson	Tales of the Arabian Nights
Howards End- E.M. Forster	The Wonderful Wizard of OZ:-L. Frank Baum
Ragtime by E. L. Doctorow	House of Seven Gables by Hawthorne (Feb '10)

### Best-Seller

Presumed Innocent-Scott Turow	Mr. Bridge-Evan Connell
The Firm-John Grisham	Rising Sun-Michael Crichton
Forrest Gump-Winston Groom	Cold Sassy Tree-Olive Burns
China Boy-Gus Lee	Snow Falling on Cedars-David Guterson
Cold Mountain-Charles Frazier	The Poisonwood Bible-Barbara Kingsolver
The Da Vinci Code-Dan Brown	A Thousand Acres-Jane Smiley
The Kite Runner-Khaled Hosseini	My Sisters Keeper-Jodi Piccolt
Water for Elephants-Sara Gruen	Loving Frank - by Nancy Horan
Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone- J.K. Rowling	

### Religious/Spiritual Theme

Prayer for Owen Meany-John Irving  
Plain and Simple-Sue Bender  
Skinny Legs and All-Tom Robbins  
Ishmael-Daniel Quinn  
The Power and the Glory-Graham Green  
Godric-Fredrick Buechner  
The Rabbi Saw Red-Kemelman  
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe-C.S. Lewis  
The Celestine Prophecy-James Redfield  
At Home in Mitford-Jane Karon  
My Name is Asher Lev-Chaim Potok  
Peace Like a River  
The Grand Inquisitor  
Life of Pi

Gillead

The Alchemist- Paulo Coelho

A Thousand Splendid Suns-Khaled Hosseini

The Shack by William P. Young, Wayne Jacobsen and Brad Cummings (March 2009)

Miracle at St. Anna by James McBride (April 2010)

Southwestern/Western

An Unfinished Life-Mark Spragg

The Loop-Nicholas Evans

Zorro - Isabel Allende

1000 White Women – Jim Fergus

The Man Who Killed the Deer – by Frank Waters

Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner (Sep 2009)