



AAUW Colorado Springs Branch Interest Groups

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***Please contact the chair of a group, for up-to-date information and hostesses' planning.**

Various Days in the week/month

- **BRIDGE LIGHT** – Improve bridge skills and enjoy time with other AAUW members. Open to all skill levels. Dates and times planned by participants.

Mondays

- **HARDY HIKERS** – Enjoy hikes in the Front Range averaging 3-6 miles. The degree of difficulty varies with each hike. Summer and fall hikes are usually in the mountains; winter and spring hikes are more likely to be local. Meets Monday mornings.

Tuesdays

- **DINNER BOOK CLUB** – This group meets in various restaurants or a member's home for dinner or dessert and discusses both fiction and non-fiction books. Meets 2nd Tuesdays at 5:30 pm.
- **GREAT DECISIONS** – An in-depth study of current affairs. Group reads about the eight most pressing global topics from the Great Decisions Foreign Policy Association book, views a 20-minute video, and breaks into discussion groups. Meets February through May, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm on-line or in a library setting.
- **MORNING GLORIES BOOK CLUB** – This group meets in homes or coffee shops, occasionally by Zoom. Fiction and non-fiction books are discussed. Meets 4th Tuesdays from 10 am to noon.
- **READERS POTPOURRI** – Fiction and non-fiction books are read and discussed. Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m., at various of members' homes.
- **TECHNOLOGY** – This group meets to help each other better utilize new technologies. Bring your tech questions for discussion or your latest device or software to show and tell. Group meets 1st Tuesdays at 9:30 am rotating leaders.

- **VISUAL ARTS** – An outside speaker or Visual Arts member presents a monthly program related to visual arts & artists. May include occasional car-pooled visits to regional art-related exhibits, sites. Meets 2nd Tuesdays usually at a library, typically at 1 pm.

Wednesdays

- **AFTERNOON READERS** – Fiction and non-fiction books are read and discussed. Meets September through May on 3rd Wednesdays at 1 pm.
- **CHOCOLATE LOVERS** – Study, discuss and eat chocolate. Meets 4th Wednesdays. Times vary as sometimes we meet at a restaurant for lunch or at a member's home.
- **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION (EA)** – Learn about various ways to conserve resources in our communities; participate in environmental activities. Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in EVEN months at various pertinent locations.
- **EVENING CONNECTIONS** – An evening group that meets, primarily at a restaurant, featuring thought-provoking speakers, discussion, and a buffet dinner or appetizers. Meets select Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:30pm.
- **LUNCHEON NOVEL 1** –Fiction and non-fiction books are discussed after sharing lunch in a member's home or a restaurant for either luncheon or dessert. Meets on 3rd Wednesdays around noon. Call for more info.
- **LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO** – Fiction and non-fiction books are discussed after sharing lunch in a member's home. Contact Jeanne Marsh for information. Meets monthly on third Wednesday afternoon.
- **NEW LUNCHEON NOVEL III** – Fiction and non-fiction are chosen and read by the group; Meets Wednesdays (times TBD) in various member's homes or a restaurant.
- **SOUTHWEST STUDIES** – Meeting presentations focus on the unique history and legacy of our annual destination. Upcoming fall trip: St. Ignacio, CO, Southern Ute Reservation, and then Durango for the annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering. (**This trip is full; members request to be on the waiting list for this fall*). Meets 2nd Wednesday afternoons at Library 21c.

Thursdays

- **CHAPTER & VERSE WRITING GROUP** – A writing group to support and encourage writing activities and improve writing skills. Meets 2nd Thursdays at 1:00 pm.
- **TED TALKS** – An evening group meets to watch one or more podcasts and discuss, sharing ideas, food, and beverages. Meets 3rd or 4th Thursday at 7pm.
- **WALKIE-TALKIE HIKES** – Light walks, 2-4 miles, gentle terrain. During spring, summer and fall, walks are often out of town; in winter walks are centered locally. Meets Thursday mornings (varied times).
- **WOMEN WHO WRITE** – This group writes, shares (optional) and encourages one another. Come be inspired to write for 20-30 minutes from a prompt provided by the host. Share, and discover the pleasure of a writing group. Meets 1st Thursdays at 9:30 am. at members' homes.

FRIDAYS

- **EXPLORING LIVES AND CULTURES:** Nonfiction and fiction books that reflect current social issues are discussed. Meets 1st Fridays at 10 am usually at Library 21c.
- **LOCAL HISTORY** – Visit places of local historical significance and enjoy speakers or other types of programs. Meets 3rd Fridays at 10 am in various places.

Saturdays

- **FELLOWSHIP OF THE GRAPE (FOG)** –This is a potluck style gathering. Bring a spouse or guest. Meets monthly at varied members' homes on Friday or Saturday evenings.

**GENERAL INTEREST GROUP INFORMATION, INCLUDING JOINING [Melanie Hudson](#),
Interest Group Coordinator – Melanie heartdesire310@gmail.com**

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