

# **AAUW Colorado Springs Branch Interest Groups - Without Contact Information**

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## **IGs that meet on Various Days in the week/month**

**BRIDGE LIGHT** – Improve bridge skills and enjoy time with other AAUW members. Open to all skill levels. Dates, locations, 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 Mondays – times vary.

**BOOKS TO FILMS** - Read a great book, fiction, or non-fiction, then watch the correlating movie on streaming or at the theater! Meet at a member's home, a theatre, or a library, first Monday - Movie Date Varies.

### **Tuesdays**

**TECHNOLOGY** – The 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.

**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.

**READERS' POTPOURRI** – Fiction and non-fiction books are read and discussed. Meets 2nd Tuesdays of the month, 1 p.m., at various members' homes.

**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.

**MORNING GLORIES BOOK CLUB** - This welcoming group of avid readers meets each month in Member's homes. Fiction and non-fiction books for the year are recommended in October and discussed throughout the year while enjoying drinks and pastries in each other's home. Join us! Meets at 10 am on the 4th Tuesday.

**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 4th Tuesdays, usually at Library 21C, typically at 1:30 pm.

### **Wednesdays**

**SOUTHWEST STUDIES** – Meeting presentations focus on the unique history and legacy of our annual destination. Meets 2nd Wednesdays from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at Library 21c.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION** – Learn about various ways to conserve resources in our communities; participate in environmental activities. Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 10 am in EVEN months at various pertinent locations.

**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. Call for more info. Meets the 3rd Wednesdays around noon.

**LUNCHEON NOVEL TOO** – Fiction and non-fiction books are discussed after sharing lunch in a member's home. Meet the third Wednesday of the month in the afternoons.

**AFTERNOON READERS** – Read and discuss fiction and non-fiction books. 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.

### **Thursdays**

**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, rotating members' homes.

**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 evenings at alternating members' homes or at a local library (using streaming).

**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).

**MAHJONG** – Learn and play this fun, challenging game with other players of all levels. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at Library 21C. 2-4 pm. Beginners welcome.

### **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.

### **Fridays or 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.