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## Book Group for Grownups

Around 15 years ago a few avid readers asked if Weston Library could form a book discussion group. These folks began meeting the last Thursday evening of each month. We call this group “Novel Readers.”

Here’s how it works. The librarian rounds up multiple copies of the selected book, members check them out and read on their own. Then we meet in the library for a discussion.

Over the years, we have read a diverse list of about 75 books. We began by selecting novels, thus the name of our group. Since then, we have branched out to include nonfiction, young adult books, and genre fiction. What qualities make a book a good candidate for discussion? The most important criteria are that the book be well

written, have an interesting plot, and three-dimensional characters. A good book often stays in the reader’s mind long after the book is finished and the discussion is over. We don’t always agree about how much we liked or disliked the book, but that makes for a lively discussion!

Do you think you’d like to try out our fun discussion group? We’d love to have you join us. Ask about it at the library!



## FOWL ANNUAL MEETING



Here are images from our recent annual membership meeting. Many thanks to FOWL for their ongoing support of our library, and to our guest speaker, Dennis Dauble. It was a great evening.



- **5/3 Library Board**  
5 pm (Canceled)
- **5/26 Novel Readers**  
5 pm (Library)
- **Storytime**  
Wednesdays  
Weston Middle School
- **Storytime** Fridays  
10 am (Library)

### **New at the Library**

*Sea of Tranquility*, fiction  
by Emily Mandel

*The Swimmers*, fiction by  
Julie Otsaka

*Tell Me Everything*,  
nonfiction by Erika  
Krause

*Shadow's Reef*, fiction by  
C.J.Box

*Count the Monkeys*,  
children’s fiction by Mac  
Barnett

*Hiking Day*, children’s  
fiction by Anne Rockwell