

# Nuts & Bolts of the CWC Book Club

We are a group of avid readers, not-so-avid readers and casual readers. We are a daytime book club. We meet once a month, with a few exceptions, to discuss books which are selected by the group as a whole. Whether you can come once in a while or can come often, we look forward to meeting you.

We:

- read books of all genres
- discuss book of the month– usually it is one book a month and 2-3 books over the summer hiatus,
- ask “What if...?” and “why....?” and “what to do you think?” and “what would you do?”
- sometimes, *{gasp}* we even disagree! Sometimes, some of us end up not liking the book.
- It’s Fun! Come join us!

We also give back to our community by giving the gift of books to others.

- We gift books to the mothers and children residing in the **YWCA** during the holiday season. We do this with the support of the **Park Road Books**.
- We have sponsored the **Turning Pages Book Club**, who meet weekly in the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library’s main branch – comprised of readers down on their luck with joblessness, homelessness or other lack of funds to purchase books despite their love for reading and discussing books. Last year, we gifted them these books in sets of 10-12 copies for their discussion group. (*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo; The Girl Who Played with Fire; The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, The Kitchen House, The Road; Sarah’s Key*)

We meet, most often, in the TPC Piper Glen club house, though, periodically we meet at a nearby restaurant. Reminders of monthly meetings and books are sent via email.

Our meetings are at 11:00 am on the last Wednesday of the month, with two exceptions: we do not meet on the last Wednesday of November or the last Wednesday of December. In lieu of these two meetings, we have a holiday spirit meeting in mid-December when we also have a Secret Santa Book Exchange.

We break for summer by not meeting in June or July, though, there is summer reading.

Some of us are in this book club to become better readers. Some of us are in this book club to willingly be forced to read outside of our usual genres. Some of us are in this book club for fellowship with other Charlotte area neighbors. All us have things to say about the books we read.

If any of this sounds interesting to you or if you have additional questions or if you are an author and would like us to read and discuss your book, please contact the Book Club Chair by email. You can find the chair’s email link on the CWC website on the Book Club Page.