

**Tulane University Women's Association  
Evening Book Group  
Reading List 2026-2027**

The TUWA Evening Book Group meets on the second Wednesday of every month, (other than the two dates in red below) September through May, at **7:30 to 9:00pm**, in **The Commons: Newcomb Institute, Room 337**. Contact Susan Brower at 504-616-4118 or [brower@loyno.edu](mailto:brower@loyno.edu) for additional information.

The person listed for each date is responsible for the following:

- Provide brief biographical information on the author (5-10 minutes)
- Lead the discussion; bring thoughts and questions for the group to discuss.
- You are the designated "wine bearer" for the evening! Please bring a light snack, cups, napkins, and a corkscrew. ;-)

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**September 9:** *Becoming Madame Secretary*, Stephanie Dray (Gina MacLaren)

**October 14:** *Joyride: A Memoir*, Susan Orlean (Molly Keenan)

**November 11:** *Less*, Andrew Sean Greer (Trish Del Nero)

**December 2:** *Who is Government*, Michael Lewis (Terri Santa-Coloma)

**January 13:** *The Thread Collectors*, Shaunna J. Edwards and Alyson Richman (TBA)

**February 10:** *Exit Party*, Emily St. John Mandel (Susan Brower)

NOTE: Emily St. John Mandel is the Zale-Kimmerling Writer-in-Residence. There will be a public event on Monday evening, February 22, 2027.

**March 10:** *Gone Before Goodbye*, Reese Witherspoon and Harlan Coben (Penny Thompson)

**April 14:** *Lady Clementine*, Marie Benedict (Barbara Knill)

**April 28:** **Celebration & Planning for next year!** Bring food or drink to share and 2 books to recommend.

***Also suggested (and voted upon):***

*A Man of Two Faces*, Viet Thanh Nguyen

*Covenant of Water*, Abraham Verghese

*Isola*, Allegra Goodman

*Kin*, Tayari Jones

*Kindred*, Octavia Butler

*The Other Bennett Sister*, Janice Hadlow

*Theo of Golden*, Allen Levi

*The Temptation of Forgiveness*, Donna Leon

*The Road to Tender Hearts*, Annie Hartnett

*The Things We Never Say*, Elizabeth Strout

*The Waterbearers: A Memoir of Mothers and Daughters*, Sasha Bonet

*Yesteryear*, Caro Claire Burke

***Additional suggestions (not voted upon):***

*The Frozen River*, Ariel Lawhon

*The House Is On Fire*, Rachel Beanland