



## AAUW North Harris County 2015-2016 Interest Groups

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<i>Day and Time</i>	<i>Interest Group</i>	<i>Location and Chair</i>
Second Tuesday 9:45 a.m.	<b>Daytime Bridge</b> – Play starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. Reservations required to play. 2015: Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8 2016: Jan 12, Feb 9, March 8, April 12, May 10	Hilton Garden Inn 7979 Willowchase Blvd / Hwy 249 Chair: Barbara Hine
First Thursday 9:30 a.m.	<b>Daytime Lit</b> – Book discussion starts at 10:00 a.m. The Book Babes (Catherine Dunn) & The Type A's (Mary Quinn) 2015: Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3 2016: Jan 7, Feb 4, March 3, April 7, May 5	Meetings in members' homes Coordinators: Catherine Dunn & Mary Quinn
Second Friday Time varies	<b>Gourmet</b> – An Eclectic Mix of Spontaneous Adventures 2015: Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11 2016: Jan 8, Feb 12, March 11, April 8, May 13	Location varies Coordinator: Marge Mitchell
First and Third Mondays Feb & Mar 2016 7:00 p.m.	<b>Great Decisions</b> – Topics selected from the Great Decisions 2016 Briefing Book published by the FPA. 2016: Feb 1, Feb 15, March 7, March 21	Meetings in members' homes Chair: Mary Jane Petrick
Third Wednesday 1:00 p.m.	<b>Mah Jongg</b> – Experienced players 2015: Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16 2016: Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18, Jun 15, Jul 20, Aug 17	Meetings in members' homes Chair: Mary Jane Petrick
Fourth Monday 6:30 p.m. to meet for dinner before discussion	<b>Prime Time Lit</b> - Book discussion starts at 7:00 p.m. 2015: Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 23, Dec – No meeting 2016: Jan 25, Feb 22, Feb 29 (selection), Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23	Café Express in Champions Village Chair: Bonnie Flynn
Fourth Tuesday late morning	<b>Screen Savors</b> – Movie at a theater and lunch 2015: Aug 25, Sept 22, Oct 27, Nov 24, Dec – No meeting 2016: Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24, Jun 28, Jul 26	Movie Theatre & Lunch at a nearby restaurant Chair: Jane Egner
Second Thursday 1:00 p.m.	<b>The World Today</b> – Current events discussions 2015: Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec – No meeting 2016: Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12	Meetings in members' homes Chair: Massy Williams
Third Tuesday 1:00 p.m.	<b>Travelmania</b> – Members share their travel experiences Social at 1:00 p.m.; Program at 1:30 p.m. (Except Sep 15 – Social at 9:30; Program at 9:45 p.m.) 2015: Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec – No meeting 2016: Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17	Meetings in members' homes Chair: Sue Mason

*See book titles for Daytime Lit & Prime Time Lit  
and topics for Gourmet & Travelmania on next page.*

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Daytime Lit - Book Title</i>	<i>Author</i>
Thur, Sept 3, 2015	<i>The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast</i>	Douglas Brinkley
Thur, Oct 1, 2015	<i>Bitter Greens</i>	Kate Forsyth
Thur, Nov 5, 2015	<i>Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania</i>	Erik Larson
Thur, Dec 3, 2015	<i>The President's Club: Inside the World's Most Exclusive Fraternity</i>	Nancy Gibbs & Michael Duffy
Thur, Jan 7, 2016	<i>Empress Dowager Cixi: The Concubine Who Launched Modern China</i>	Jung Chang
Thur, Feb 4, 2016	<i>Gone With the Wind</i>	Margaret Mitchell
Thur, Mar 3, 2016	<i>Nora Webster</i>	Colm Toibin
Thur, Apr 7, 2016	<i>Mission Flats</i>	William Landay
Thur, May 5, 2016	<i>Leaving Berlin</i>	Joseph Kanon

<i>Date</i>	<i>Prime Time Lit – Book Title</i>	<i>Author</i>
Mon, Aug 24, 2015	<i>Prayers for the Stolen</i>	Jennifer Clement
Mon, Sept 28, 2015	<i>Empress Dowager Cixi: The Concubine Who Launched Modern China</i>	Jung Chang
Mon, Oct 26, 2015	<i>Everything I Never Told You</i>	Celeste Ng
Mon, Nov 23, 2015	<i>Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania</i>	Erik Larson
Mon, Jan 25, 2016	<i>Americanah</i>	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Mon, Feb 22, 2016	<i>Remember Ben Clayton</i>	Steven Harrigan
Mon, Feb 29, 2016	Book Selection Meeting	Location TBA
Mon, Mar 28, 2016	<i>A Spy Among Friends: Kim Philby and the Great Betrayal</i>	Ben McIntyre and John Le Carre
Mon, Apr 25, 2016	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> and <i>Go Set a Watchman</i>	Harper Lee
Mon, May 23, 2016	<i>Not I - Memoirs of a German Childhood</i>	Joachim C. Fest

<i>Date</i>	<i>Gourmet - What's Happening</i>	<i>Event Coordinator(s)</i>
Fri, Sept 11, 2015	Greek Isles Restaurant – Spring, TX	Sue Ann Lurcott
Fri, Oct 9, 2015	Santa Fe Winery Tour & Lunch - Santa Fe, TX	Karen Gunderson
Fri, Nov 13, 2015	Brookwood Cafe - Lunch & Holiday Shopping - Brookshire, TX	Marge Mitchell
Fri, Dec 11, 2015	Steamboat House - Christmas Luncheon	Pam Morton
Fri, Jan 8, 2016	Houston Food Bank Pantry – Make Peanut Butter	Jane Egner
Fri, Feb 12, 2016	Waza Sushi and Robata Grill - Houston	Carla Moore
Fri, Mar 11, 2016	Italian Month!!! - TBA	Karen Gunderson/Kathy Anthon
Fri, Apr 8, 2016	TBA	Mary Smith
Fri, May 13, 2016	Planning Brunch	Marge Mitchell

<i>Date</i>	<i>Travelmania</i>	<i>Speaker(s)</i>
Tues, Sept 15, 2015	Colombia – Magical Realism of My Native Country	Chayree Santiago Thomas
Tues, Oct 20, 2015	The Southern Cone–Another Colony: Argentina, Uruguay, Chile	Heather and Ronnie Graham
Tues, Nov 17, 2015	Canada's Atlantic Seacoast: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, & Prince Edward Island	Laura Barousse
Tues, Jan 19, 2016	A Life-Changing Trip to Israel	Anais Watsky
Tues, Feb 16, 2016	Mystical Buddhist Sites in Southeast Asia	Bobbie Lupa
Tues, Mar 15, 2016	Hilltop Towns, Roman Ruins, & the Charm of Provence	Sue Mason
Tues, Apr 19, 2016	Namibia: A Stunning Look at the World's Oldest Desert & Africa's Top Game Parks	Lena Habiby
Tues, May 17, 2016	Poland, Hungary, & Romania – Behind the Iron Curtain No More	Nancy and Bill Strange

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