

To all of the book lovers at AAUW St. Paul:

It's time to select our books for the next program season!

1. At our last Summit Avenue Readers book discussion on Tuesday, April 8, I explained how we have been selecting books for the following year.
2. I request any of our members who are current participants of Summit Avenue Readers or want to join, to suggest a book that they would like to see everyone read. You should have read the book yourself first. If your book is chosen, you be responsible to lead the discussion for that month.
3. We welcome you to participate whether you come to just one or all of the discussions. I cannot emphasize enough that this group conducts such excellent discussions with thoughtful remarks that it is just fun to listen to each others' reflections and responses.
4. Please send me your suggestions!! **The deadline is Thursday, May 1.** The selection you send must include the title, the author's name, and a short summary of what the book is about. I will then compile all of the suggestions and send them out to all members. Each member then has an opportunity to look over the list of all suggestions and vote on their favorites.

VOTING PROCESS

The voting process is a point system and the seven books with the most points are chosen.

HOW TO VOTE:

Make seven (7) selections, giving your favorite book 7 points.

Select your next favorite, giving it 6 points, then the next one 5 points etc.

Go down the line until you have selected seven (7) books, with your last book getting 1 point

SUBMITTING YOUR VOTE:

Send your vote to me via email [HERE](#).

I then calculate all points from the books suggested and select the top seven books with the most points. Last year we had 13 suggestions and that is how I selected the 7 books we read. The final list will be posted on our Summit Avenue web page. I also contact each of you whose book was chosen to find out which month is best for you to present the book. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. September through April. We do not meet in December.

If you have any questions, please call, text, or email me. Thank you!

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