Refuge Readers Book Group

The Refuge Readers is an environmental book group hosted by Friends of Great Swamp NWR.

The group meets on the 3rd Friday of each month from 2:00 to 3:30 pm at the Helen C. Fenske Visitor Center.

Copies of the upcoming selection are available for loan at the Visitor Center.

New members are always welcome—join us for a fun and lively discussion.



January 16, 2015

Gifts of the Crow: How Perception, Emotion, and Thought Allow Smart Birds to Behave Like Humans. By John Marzluff & Tony Angell (Leader: Susan Nanney)



February 20, 2015

Krakatoa: The Day the World Exploded, August 27, 1883.

by Simon Winchester (Leader: Bob Loveland)



March 20, 2015

North With the Spring: A Naturalist's Record of a 17,000 Mile Journer With the North American Spring Cancer With the North American

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May 15, 2015

The Snoring Bird: My Family's Journey Through a Century of Biology.

By Bernd Heinrich (Leader: Lora Cooper)



June 19, 2015

Untamed: The Wildest Woman in America and the Fight for Cumberland Island.

By Will Harlan (Leader: Lynda Goldschein)



July 17, 2015

The Incidental Steward: Reflections on Citizen

By Akiko Busch (Leader: Esther Warner)



August 21, 2015

The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History.

By Elizabeth Kolbert

(Leaders: Laurel Gould, Pat Garvin)



September 18, 2015

Waking Up in Eden: In Pursuit of an Impassioned Life on an Imperiled Island.

By Lucinda Fleason (Leader: Bonnie Langdon)

We will select books for 2016 at this meeting!



October 16, 2015

The Animal Dialogues: Uncommon Encounters in the Wild

By Craig Childs (Leader: Pat Garvin).



November 20, 2015

The Grail Bird: The Rediscovery of the Ivory Billed Woodpecker.

By Tim Gallagher (Leader: Linda Loveland)



No Meeting December 2015 Happy Holidays!

Books are selected by book group members. Members suggest one or more books to the group, then selections are made by majority vote.

Members of the group also "volunteer" to facilitate the monthly discussions.