Nine avid readers gathered at Mark’s Bistro on August 18 at the kick-off for the **BIBLIOPHILES BOOK CLUB**. A club proposal was distributed as an ice-breaker (see attachment below).

Suggested guidelines for book selection were those used by the former UNO Library Friends Book Club; that is, *recent paperbacks that have achieved wide critical acclaim*. A roundtable discussion led to the naming of about 20 titles for consideration. Books suggested reflected interests in foreign countries and their cultures, biography, religion, retirement goals, history, economics (the Wall St. collapse), science, education and the schools, brain research, food, exploration and adventure.

Your reporter was delegated to make a book selection from those discussed and to schedule another 11:30 meeting in several weeks. Tuesdays seemed to have the fewest schedule conflicts.


Moderating our discussion at our next meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd (location to be announced later) will be Steve Wiitala, former State Senator and Douglas Co. Election Commissioner.

Included in this mailing are many individuals who expressed interest in the new book club. They are welcome to attend our next meeting. Your comments and questions are welcome.

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ATTACHMENT