One morning at the end of October in 2011 volunteers assembled to help decorate the Children’s Room for a Halloween party later in the day. Cataline Fowler, Ruby Hetherly, and Connie Greene were among the volunteers.

The conversation turned to having a book club. There are at least half a dozen longstanding book clubs in Dunn but none is affiliated with the library. Cataline Fowler created the original publicity artwork that was used in display stands on the circulation desk and on the library website to recruit members. Meetings commenced in March of 2012 under Cataline’s leadership.

Attendance has been as high as fifteen members but has stabilized at around five: Kathleen Bonney, Cindy Dart, Gloria Gulledge, Aleta Hobbs, and Dottie Kivel. The most recent man, Cameron Bass, had a work commitment interference to prevent his continued attendance.

The club is actively seeking new members. Membership is open to all adults who are interested. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month from 1:00-2:00 pm in the library conference room.

Members select books to be read on a rotating basis. Selections are usually fiction of various genres, but nonfiction, juvenile fiction, and children’s books have been read. Books are acquired by the library either from other libraries or by purchase. There is no cost to attend.

The following books have been read: