



The Reader FAQ

What is The Reader?

It's a book club based in Barcelona. We are a large group of people from all over the world who share a love for reading. We meet once per month to discuss a book we read prior to meeting. The book club began in August 2009. <http://www.meetup.com/The-Reader/>

How many people attend?

We have on average 10-15 people. RSVPs are limited to 15 people. You are encouraged to join the Waiting List if the MeetUp is full as many people change their RSVP at the last minute and normally those on the Waiting List do get a spot.

Why do I have to pay €2 to attend?

MeetUp.com charges 'organizer dues' of \$78 every six months to host up to three groups on their service. The cost is \$156 or approx. €115 per year.

The attendee fee has been increased from €1 to €2 as at times we do not have enough attendees to fully cover the cost of MeetUp (months of July, August, December and January usually have lower turnout due to holidays).

How are books chosen?

Each month we vote online through a MeetUp poll for the book that we will read 2 months in advance. At each MeetUp, attendees are invited to suggest books and those are included in the poll.

What kind of books do you read?

We read all kinds of books! Fiction, non-fiction, short stories, mysteries, biographies... to see a full list of the books we've read and those we've included in our polls, visit this page <http://files.meetup.com/1493064/Book%20List%202-2011.pdf>

Do you only read books in English?

Our discussions are only in English, though we choose books from many authors and countries. You are welcome to read the book in any language and discuss with us.

How do I know what book I should read?

Go to the MeetUp page for the month's meeting and read the description. The book is listed there for this month and next month.