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New book club invites community members to join group

CUTHBERT, GA. – Andrew College’s new book club invites Cuthbert and surrounding communities to participate in reading and discussing a novel this November.

H.U.B. (Haven for Unapologetic Bibliophiles) is Andrew College’s new book club, founded this August by the college’s newest English professor, Dr. Jason Huddleston. The book club’s current membership is comprised of Andrew College faculty, staff, and students whose fervor for reading fiction is matched only by their satisfaction in sharing their thoughts with fellow literary enthusiasts. Yet, members of H.U.B. hope to extend this joy to Cuthbert and its surrounding communities.

“Reading is a privilege,” Huddleston contends, “but that privilege should be an inclusive experience. And while we are a college book club whose primary objective is to instill in our students a more fervent desire for engaging contemporary works of literature, we invite anyone willing to commit to reading and discussing a novel to participate with H.U.B.”

Before each semester, H.U.B. will select two novels for discussion. On Wednesday, November 29, they will meet on campus (location to be announced closer to the event) at 7:00 p.m. to discuss Suzanne Feldman’s 2016 debut novel *Absalom’s Daughters*, a story about two teenage half-sisters—one black, the other white—who embark on a road trip through the Deep South during the 1950s.

Huddleston hopes Cuthbert and its neighboring communities will accept the invitation. “This is the opportunity we have been waiting for this semester: to invite the community to participate with us in what will be a very insightful, respectful, and heartfelt discussion of one novel’s exploration of race, gender, and any other topics our readers want to bring to the table!”

For more information on this or other H.U.B. events, please call or email Dr. Jason Huddleston: jasonhuddleston@andrewcollege.edu; 229-732-5981.

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Georgia community of Cuthbert, Andrew College offers the Associate of Art, Associate of Music, Associate of Nursing and Associate of Science degrees as well as the new B.S. in Business Administration degree.