

ESO Bulletin #2

WOW! Congratulations for reporting on 3,260 books read in 2018! ESO Florida currently has 334 members and we are growing every day. Several Junior clubs have joined us, and they are certainly enthusiastic.

Our new Facebook page, [GFWC Florida ESO](#) now has 108 members. Join Us! We choose a new book each month to read and then discuss. Many have expressed their pleasure in reading something they wouldn't normally consider.

Please continue to promote ESO within your club. Remember, you don't have to belong to a "book club" to participate in ESO. The purpose of ESO is to provide clubwomen with a structured reading program to promote *individual* educational pursuits and stimulate a desire for self-improvement.

I have had requests to increase the current reading categories established by GFWC. Please remember that you can read from any previous course list – there are many. I only ask that you annotate the "name" of the category on your report form and NOT the category "code". The code numbers are obsolete, but the categories are not.

Once you have reached the First Century Level (100 books) you are not obligated to read from a variety of categories. Read what you like but remember this is an educational sorority so venture into new territory occasionally – you might surprise yourself!

Lastly, I want to make sure everyone understands the dues. Dues are paid to GFWC Florida HQ; please include a copy of your pledge application. An additional pledge application comes to me; mail or email. Dues are only paid by Pledges – once you become a member (20 books read and reported) you no longer pay the \$5.00 annual dues.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any question. Email me at stephanie@cantrell.tc or call me 850-896-9531.

Happy Reading,

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