

## Examples of Books We've Previously Read

Blackout by Ragnar Jonasson  
Nansen by Roland Huntford  
Death Deserved by Jon Lier Horst &  
Thomas Enger  
Night Falls on Norway by CW Browning  
The White Lioness by Henning Mankell  
Giants in the Earth by O. E. Rolvaag  
Ice Princess by Camilla Lackberg  
White Shadow by Roy Jacobsen  
Forty Days Without Shadow: An Arctic  
Thriller by Olivier Truc  
River Kings: A New History of the Vikings by  
Cat Jarman  
Silent Patriot by Astrid Karlsen Scott  
The Axe by Sigrid Undset  
The Last Viking: The Life of Roald  
Amundsen by Stephen Bowen



**To Join the**

**Sons of Norway Book Club**

Email your name, Lodge name  
and number to:

[SonsofNorwayBookClub@gmail.com](mailto:SonsofNorwayBookClub@gmail.com)



**Sons of Norway  
Book Club**  
(for all members of  
Sons of Norway)



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***“A room without books is like  
a body without a soul.”***

**-Cicero**

## Who We Are

### Sons of Norway

Sons of Norway was organized as a fraternal benefit society by 18 Norwegian immigrants in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on January 16, 1895.

### Sons of Norway Book Club

The Sons of Norway Book Club was founded in 2018 and has expanded to include all Sons of Norway members in all Sons of Norway Districts in the U.S. and Canada.



### Sons of Norway Book Club Mission Statement

***The mission of the Sons of Norway Book Club is to promote understanding and knowledge of Norwegian culture, heritage, and history through reading and discussing non-fiction and fiction books about the people and life-ways of Norway and its Nordic neighbors.***

## What We Offer

The Sons of Norway Book Club offers a lot to do. There is something for everyone.

### Book Club activities:

- Monthly meetings (on Zoom) for SofN members, in both the U.S. and Canada, on the last Thursday and Saturday of each month.
- Monday Evening Author Presentations (Zoom) on the second Monday of various months.
- A newsletter for updates.
- A chance to meet and interact with Sons of Norway members from other parts of the U.S. and Canada.
- The opportunity to complete the Sons of Norway Literature Cultural Skills Medal.
- Children's and Teen's book clubs (coming/in planning stage).
- Online writing classes (coming/in planning stage).



## Why You Should Join

The Sons of Norway book club is open to all Sons of Norway members in the U.S. and Canada and of any background or ethnicity. All you need is a love of reading and a desire to explore Norwegian culture and its rich literary history.

The Sons of Norway Book Club connects you to your Norwegian heritage and provides opportunities to learn about Norway, its history, culture and people through reading.



**God lesing!**  
(Happy Reading!)