The Department of English and Foreign Languages hosts the James W. Howell Book Club, a student organization that engages NSU students in reading and discussing contemporary or classic fiction and nonfiction in a relaxed collegiate atmosphere.

Club members meet monthly to discuss an agreed-upon text and to share in the camaraderie generated by dialogue and exchanges among a diverse community of readers. The Club aims to enculturate (among increasing numbers of students) the rich and lasting rewards of reading for pleasure. The Club welcomes all.