

The selected book for August was, ' **We are all birds of Uganda**' the debut novel by Hausa Zayan.

The novel comprised of two accounts, one by way of letters from an elderly Ugandan man Hadan to written to his deceased wife ,while alternate chapters were from the view point of his grandson, a young professional male,Sameer born to parents from Uganda.

Sameer experiences racism in his career in London and is reluctant to take promotion to New York .While waiting to move he visits Uganda where he encounters racism between those of both Indian and African heritage.

The political history of Uganda is referred to throughout the book. We can all remember the horrors of the Idi Amin era but we were unaware of the extent that British born Ugandans could be stripped of their adopted nationality, thus leaving them stateless was shocking.

A memorable book which the group gave score of 8 out of 10