

# How to Run a Book Club



If you want to start or improve your book club, here are some important questions to help you organize!



## WHY Join a Book Club

- Lifelong learning and personal growth
- Mental stimulation and emotional wellness
- Social interactions and friendship
- Structure and routine to look forward to

## WHO to Engage in a Book Club

1. Do you want the group to be small or large?
2. Do you want a group that focuses more on socializing or literary discussion?
3. Do you want a familiar group, or are you welcome to inviting new people?
4. Does everyone get a turn to pick the book, or does everyone vote?
5. Does someone log or record past books the group has read?

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## WHEN to Have a Book Club

1. How often does the group meet?
2. Are mornings, afternoons, or evenings better?
3. How long should the group meet, or is it come-and-go?
4. What days of the week or month are best?

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## WHERE to Have a Book Club

1. Does everyone take turns hosting in their home?
2. Do you meet in the same place or somewhere different every time?
3. What local spaces are available during your book club's set days and hours?
4. Does anyone need assistance getting to the book club location?
5. Are there opportunities to meet the group virtually?

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## And WHAT...

1. Do you call your book club?
2. Financial limits does the group have to participate and purchase books?
3. Genres of books to read (fiction, history, poetry, etc.)?
4. Method do you use to keep in touch (text, email, newsletter, etc.)?
5. Role does each member have or take turns having (host, discussion lead/facilitator, notetaker, etc.)?
6. Structure or questions are prepared for discussion?

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