

Book Club Tips

SEEK out the devoted readers amongst your friends and invite them along. Encourage them to bring other friends along to help get your group going.
Keep inviting new members – the more the merrier!

Establish some ground rules.

Decide on where you are going to meet. Will it be at someone's house, maybe a café, or a local park in the good weather? Remember **books** can go anywhere. Why not bring a plate to share each time you meet up.



Who will be the point of contact for your book club – remember you need two people to join as a book club at Bunbury Public Library or Withers Community Library.

Who will be responsible for picking up and returning the book club sets, will you take it in turns or will it be one person?

Who will decide on what books to read, will it be done as a voting system or each person has a go at picking a book.

How will your discussions be led, will the member hosting the event have a list of questions or will each member bring a question.

What commitments are expected from members to help your book club run smoothly?

What if the discussion is difficult to get going? Have some easy questions to start with: Did you find the book engaging? Would you recommend the book to others? What did you think of the ending?

Try the following websites for a few tips: abc.net.au, thebigbookclub.com.au, litlovers.com or Oprah.com.

The most important ground rule is to HAVE FUN!

The best book clubs are where there is plenty of discussion, lots of laughs. Book clubs are a great motivation to keep reading and venture outside your own literary comfort zone! Remember a book club is not school so there are no right or wrong answers. Encourage people to come along even if they were unable to finish the book.