

Resources for Book Clubs

In addition to the information you will find in the discussion kits tucked in with the **OCPL Book Club Kits**, OCPL has other books to enliven your meetings and help you choose your future books! Check out:

The Book Club Companion: A Comprehensive Guide to the Reading Group Experience, by Diana Loevy (2006), has readings lists, discussion starters, recipes and ideas for theme parties and club trips.

Good Books Lately: The One-stop Resource for Book Groups and Other Greedy Readers, by Ellen Moore and Kira Stevens (2004), has advice on how to start a group, lists of “best and worst” book groups, book-group troubleshooting, and tips on generating lively discussions.

Book Club Links

Here are some on-line resources for book clubs:

Book Clubs Resource

<http://www.book-clubs-resource.com/>

Follow their link to book club guides- it will take you to publisher’s resources as well. Their Reader’s resources link also has some good material.

Reading Group Guides

<http://www.readinggroupguides.com/content/index.asp>

This is a great site with all sorts of information and ideas!

Generous Books

<http://www.generousbooks.com/>

Here’s a free service to help organize your club. It will send book reminders, meeting dates, author bios, and book selections to your club members.

Lit Lovers

<http://www.litlovers.com/litclub.htm>

There are resources here for starting clubs as well as games and recipes for club meetings.

Reading Group Choices

<http://www.readinggroupchoices.com/>

Look here for some additional book suggestions as well as great author interviews.