

BOOK CLUB IN A BOX:

Guide for Book Club Members

What is Book Club in a Box?

Book Club in a Box is a kit for your book club to use. Your book club will receive a plastic tub which includes:

- 12 copies of the same book (some kits may contain less)
- Some kits include online reading notes available for download and printing from the catalogue record

Do I need to be a member of the library?

- Yes. If you aren't a member let your coordinator know and drop into your local library to sign up.
- Membership is free; you will just need to visit your local library with ID to join. Libraries Victoria members are eligible for membership

What titles are available?

- There are approx. 160 titles available.
- Titles are all listed on the [Book Club](#) page on our website

How long can we keep the books?

- The loan period for the **entire kit** is 6 weeks
- Your club coordinator will collect the kit from your local library and distribute the books to everyone in the club
- Your club coordinator will make a list of who has each copy using the barcode on the front of the books
- Ask you coordinator if you have any questions

How do I find the Book Club in a Box webpage?

- Use this link to [Book Clubs](#) or
- Go to the Book Club page on the library's [website](#):
 - Click **Belong** at the top of the page
 - Click **Book Clubs** on the left side on the screen
 - From **Book Clubs and Book Chat...** click **Read More**
 - Click **Book Club in a Box – List of Titles June 20XX** (this is a downloadable pdf you can save to your computer for future reference)
 - Click on the title of the Book Club Kit to take you to that record on the Myli catalogue
 - You can also search by Book Club title in the catalogue

Returning the Book Club in a Box Kit

- Your club's coordinator has the responsibility of returning the Club in a Box kit with **all** its contents. This includes:
 - **All** copies of the book
 - Plastic tub the books are stored in
- **IMPORTANT: Copies of books cannot be returned individually to the library. All books must be returned as part of the kit**
- All book club members need to assist their coordinator(s) by returning their copy of the book at each club meeting
- If you are unable to attend a meeting, please contact your coordinator to arrange a time to drop off the book to them so they can return the Book Club in a Box kit by the due date
- Standard library charges apply to lost and damaged items – you club will not be able to borrow with outstanding charges

Book Club Resources

There are lots of online resources for book clubs. Here are few examples:

- <https://www.litlovers.com>
- <https://www.readinggroupguides.com/>
- <https://www.oprahdaily.com/entertainment/a31047508/book-club-questions/>
- Publisher websites
- Author websites

Any questions?

- If a problem occurs which you can't resolve yourself, please discuss with your coordinator or library staff
- Contact the Myli Book Club Coordinator with any queries:
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