

**The following kits are available in large print versions, making reading easier and more comfortable.**

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| <i>The Alice Network</i> by Kate Quinn (Fiction)                               | <i>The Nightingale</i> by Kristin Hannah (Fiction)             |
| <i>All Adults Here</i> by Emma Straub (Fiction)                                | <i>Orphan Train</i> by Christina Baker Kline (Fiction)         |
| <i>An American Marriage</i> by Tayari Jones (Fiction)                          | <i>Paris by the Book</i> by Liam Callanan (Fiction)            |
| <i>Ask Again, Yes</i> by Mary Beth Keane (Fiction)                             | <i>Redhead by the Side of the Road</i> by Anne Tyler (Fiction) |
| <i>The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek</i> by Kim Michele Richardson (Fiction) | <i>The Second Mrs. Hockaday</i> by Susan Rivers (Fiction)      |
| <i>Camino Winds</i> by John Grisham (Fiction)                                  | <i>Small Great Things</i> by Jodi Picoult (Fiction)            |
| <i>The Chilbury Ladies' Choir</i> by Jennifer Ryan (Fiction)                   | <i>The Woman in the Window</i> by A.J. Finn (Fiction)          |
| <i>Code Name Helene</i> by Ariel Lawhon (Fiction)                              | <i>The Wright Brothers</i> by David McCullough (Biography)     |
| <i>Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine</i> by Gail Honeyman (Fiction)          |  |



**Book Group Kits are dedicated to the memory of Alice Matonic.**

To check out a Book Group Kit, groups must first register with the library as a West Bloomfield community book group. A member of the group (who has a West Bloomfield library card) can then check out a Book Group Kit for six weeks. Kits may be reserved one year in advance. A cardholder is limited to checking out two kits at the same time; kits cannot be renewed. To register your book group, call the Adult Information Desk at (248) 232-2290.

**For your convenience, most Book Group Kit titles are also available in additional formats, including eBook, eAudiobook, and Book on CD.**

**Check out these websites for book group ideas**

- Bookbrowse: [bookbrowse.com](http://bookbrowse.com)**  
Recommends only the most exceptional current books and provides a substantial excerpt and multiple reviews of each one.
  - Bookmarks Magazine: [bookmarksmagazine.com](http://bookmarksmagazine.com)**  
Includes lists of the most reviewed titles to see what hot books are currently attracting reviewers' attention.
  - Goodreads: [goodreads.com](http://goodreads.com)**  
This site is the largest social network for readers in the world. Goodreads members recommend books, compare what they are reading, keep track of what they've read and would like to read, form book clubs and much more.
  - I Love Libraries: [ilovelibraries.org](http://ilovelibraries.org)**  
I Love Libraries is an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA), created to spread the world about the value of today's libraries.
  - LibraryThing: [librarything.com](http://librarything.com)**  
Helps you catalog your own books and connects people with the same books, comes up with suggestions for what to read next, and more.
  - Reading Group Choices: [readinggroupchoices.com](http://readinggroupchoices.com)**  
Provides an alphabetical list of fiction and nonfiction titles with links to discussion guides.
- The resources below are available to West Bloomfield Township Public Library cardholders. Go to [wblib.org](http://wblib.org) click "eLibrary" and then "Databases."
- Books and Authors:** An online resource designed to help public library patrons discover today's popular fiction and non-fiction titles, as well as the classics of yesterday.
  - NovelList:** Helps you search for titles similar to the ones you've read and enjoyed, provides interesting feature articles and book discussion guides.



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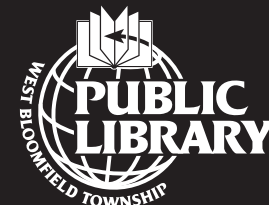
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**Services for Book Groups**



Available Titles  
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# An Anthology of Ideas For Book Groups

The library offers the following resources to help book groups get the most from their book discussion experience.



## There's room for discussion at the library

Community book groups may reserve the Library's comfortable conference room up to three months in advance at no charge. The room seats twelve. A West Bloomfield or contract community library cardholder must make reservations. Call (248) 232-2350.

## Keep current with the All About Books eNewsletter

Monthly issues feature news about bestsellers, publishing trends, tips for book clubs, author updates and events, reading recommendations, and some of the best websites and other tidbits for book lovers. To subscribe, go to [wplib.org](http://wplib.org), click "Services" and then "eNewsletters."

## Kits for book groups with everything to go

Grab a Book Group Kit loaded with everything your book group needs for a memorable book discussion. There are more than 80 titles to choose from, including many in large print!

### Each kit includes:

- Ten copies of one of the titles listed below.
- A "Let's Talk" reading guide to help stimulate lively discussion.
- Reviews of the book from *Publisher's Weekly* and other sources.
- Biographical information about the author.
- A copy of *The Reading Group Book: The Complete Guide to Starting and Sustaining a Reading Group*. This helpful guide also includes annotated lists of 250 suggested titles for provocative book discussions.

## Book Group Kits are available for each of these titles:

*The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn (Fiction)

*American Princess: A Novel of First Daughter Alice Roosevelt* by Stephanie Thornton (Fiction)

*Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keane (Fiction)

*Behind Closed Doors* by B.A. Paris (Fiction)

*Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan (Fiction)

*Black Bottom Saints* by Alice Randall (Fiction)

*The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson (Fiction)

*Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah (Biography)

*The Chilbury Ladies' Choir* by Jennifer Ryan (Fiction)

*The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapeña (Fiction)

*Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid (Fiction)

*Darkest Child* by Delores Phillips (Fiction)

*Dutch Girl* by Robert Matzen (Biography)

*Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman (Fiction)

*Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng (Fiction)

*The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline (Fiction)

*Fifty Words for Rain* by Asha Lemmie (Fiction)

*The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Daré (Fiction)

*The Great Influenza* by John M. Barry (Non-Fiction)

*Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague* by Maggie O'Farrell (Fiction)

*I Know This Much Is True* by Wally Lamb (Fiction)

*The Indigo Girl* by Natasha Boyd (Fiction)

*Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson (Biography)

*The Kitchen Front* by Jennifer Ryan (Fiction)

*Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal (Fiction)

*The Last Days of Café Leila* by Donia Bijan (Fiction)

*The Last Mrs. Parrish* by Liv Constantine (Fiction)

*Last Summer at the Golden Hotel* by Elyssa Friedland (Fiction)

*Less* by Andrew Sean Greer (Fiction)

*Like Family* by Paula McLain (Biography)

*Lilyville* by Tovah Feldshuh (Biography)

*Look How Happy I'm Making You: Stories* by Polly Rosenwaiké (Short Stories)

*The Map of Salt and Stars* by Jennifer Joukhadar (Fiction)

*The Mothers* by Brit Bennett (Fiction)

*The Matzah Ball* by Jean Meltzer (Fiction)

*The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig (Fiction)

*Never Have I Ever* by Joshilyn Jackson (Fiction)

*Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee (Fiction)

*The Peacock Emporium* by Jojo Moyes (Fiction)

*The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict (Fiction)

*A Place for Us* by Fatima Fameen Mirza (Fiction)

*The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz (Fiction)

*Red at the Bone* by Jacqueline Woodson (Fiction)

*Red Dress in Black and White* by Elliot Ackerman (Fiction)

*The Second Mrs. Hockaday* by Susan Rivers (Fiction)

*Shuggie Bain* by Douglas Stuart (Fiction)

*The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides (Fiction)

*Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward (Fiction)

*Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison (Fiction)

*The Storyteller's Secret* by Sejal Badoni (Fiction)

*The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton (Non-Fiction)

*Then She Was Gone* by Lisa Jewell (Fiction)

*This Is How I Lied* by Heather Gundenkauf (Fiction)

*This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel (Fiction)

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith (Fiction)

*Trust Exercise* by Susan Choi (Fiction)

*The Turner House* by Angela Flournoy (Fiction)

*Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty* by Anderson Cooper (Non-Fiction)

*The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson (Non-Fiction)

*We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter (Fiction)

*West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge (Fiction)

*When We Believed in Mermaids* by Barbara O'Neal (Fiction)

*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens (Fiction)

*Winter Counts* by David Heska Wanbli Weiden (Fiction)

*The Women of the Copper Country* by Mary Doria Russell (Fiction)

*The World According to Fannie Davis: My Mother's Life in the Detroit Numbers* by Bridgett M. Davis (Biography)

*The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough (Biography)

## A look at a few of the new Book Group Kit titles:

