

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

*All Adults Here* by Emma Straub  
(Family Fiction)

*An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones  
(Contemporary Fiction)

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

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

*Camino Winds* by John Grisham (Thriller)

*The Dictionary of Lost Words*  
by Pip Williams (Biographical Fiction)

*Dinners with Ruth* by Nina Totenberg  
(Biography)

*The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon  
(Historical Fiction)

*Horse* by Geraldine Brooks  
(Historical Fiction)

*The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner  
(Historical Fiction)

*The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post*  
by Allison Pataki (Historical Fiction)

*Mother-Daughter Murder Night*  
by Nina Simon (Mystery)

*The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah  
(Historical Fiction)

*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline  
(Historical Fiction)

*Remarkably Bright Creatures*  
by Shelby Van Pelt  
(Magical Realism Fiction)

*The Secret Life of Sunflowers*  
by Marta Molnar (Historical Fiction)

*Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult  
(Contemporary Fiction)



**Book Group kits are located on shelving in the non-fiction area.**

To check out a Book Group Kit, register with the library as a West Bloomfield book group. A member of the group can then check out the kit for 6 weeks without renewals. To learn more or get started, contact the Adult Information Desk at (248) 232-2290.

**BOOKTalks**

Join the Friends of the Library at their monthly BOOKTalk program. Check the events calendar for dates and titles. All are welcome to attend! No registration is necessary.

**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.

**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 word 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.

**Literary Hub: [lithub.com](http://lithub.com)**

Literary Hub is a site readers can rely on for smart, engaged, entertaining writing about all things books.

**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 "Collections" and then "All eResources."

**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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**MAIN LIBRARY**

4600 Walnut Lake Road  
(248) 682-2120  
TDD: (248) 232-2292

Email: [wbref@wblib.org](mailto:wbref@wblib.org)  
[wacref@wblib.org](mailto:wacref@wblib.org)

Text: (248) 648-3368

**WESTACRES BRANCH**

7321 Commerce Road  
(248) 363-4022

[wblib.org](http://wblib.org)

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

Monday – Thursday: 9 AM – 9 PM  
Friday & Saturday: 9 AM – 6 PM  
Sunday (Main): Noon – 6 PM  
Sunday (Main, Summer): Noon – 5 PM  
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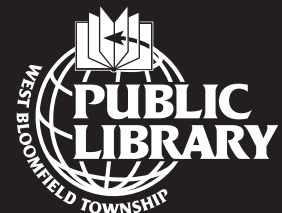
Services for Book Groups



Available Titles

Ideas for Book Groups

Informative Websites



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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.



## Book a Room for your Book Group

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.

## Sign Up for the All About Books eNewsletter

Monthly issues feature news about bestsellers, publishing trends, author updates and events, reading recommendations, and other tidbits for book lovers. To subscribe, go to [wblib.org](http://wblib.org) and scroll to the bottom of the page.

## Check Out a Book Group Kit

Grab a Book Group Kit loaded with everything your book group needs for a memorable book discussion. There are more than 70 titles to choose from, including many in large print!

### Each kit includes:

- 10 copies of the title
- Biographical information about the author
- Reviews of the book from Publisher's Weekly and other sources

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

*The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn  
(Historical Fiction) **(6 Large Print  
copies available upon request)**

*The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel (Biography)  
**(6 Large Print copies available upon  
request)**

*Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate  
(Family Fiction)

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

*Black Bottom Saints*  
by Alice Randall (Historical Fiction)

*Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson  
(Family Fiction)

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

*Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*  
by Isabel Wilkerson (Non-Fiction)

*Code Name Sapphire* by Pam Jenoff  
(Historical Fiction)

*Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner  
(Memoir)

*Darkest Child* by Delores Phillips  
(Historical Fiction)

*Death on the Nile* by Agatha Christie  
(Mystery)

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

*The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline  
(Historical Fiction)

*A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux  
Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and  
the Woman Who Stopped Them*  
by Timothy Egan (Non-fiction)

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

*The Guncle* by Steven Rowley  
(Contemporary Fiction)

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

*Happiness Falls* by Angie Kim (Mystery)

*Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano  
(Family Fiction) **(6 Large Print copies  
available upon request)**

*The House of Eve* by Sadeqa Johnson  
(Historical Fiction)

*The House in the Cerulean Sea*  
by T.J. Klune (Science Fiction)

*I Have Some Questions for You*  
by Rebecca Makkai  
(Psychological Fiction)

*The Kitchen Front* by Jennifer Ryan  
(Historical Fiction)

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

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

*Less* by Andrew Sean Greer  
(Contemporary Fiction)

*Let's Not Do That Again* by Grant Ginder  
(Family Fiction)

*The Little Liars* by Mitch Albom  
(Historical Fiction) **(6 Large Print  
copies available upon request)**

*The Love of My Life* by Rosie Walsh  
(Contemporary Fiction)

*Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult &  
Jennifer Finney Boylan (Family Fiction)

*The Maid* by Nita Prose (Mystery)

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

*The Matzah Ball* by Jean Meltzer  
(Modern Romance)

*The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig  
(Science Fiction)

*The Mothers* by Brit Bennett  
(Contemporary Fiction)

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

*The Only Woman in the Room*  
by Marie Benedict (Historical Fiction)

*Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee  
(Historical Fiction)

*The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict  
(Historical Fiction)

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

*The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz (Thriller)

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

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

*The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*  
by Taylor Jenkins Reid  
(Contemporary Fiction)

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

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

*The Swans of Fifth Avenue*  
by Melanie Benjamin (Historical Fiction)

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

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

*Trust Exercise* by Susan Choi  
(Modern Romance)

*The Turner House* by Angela Flournoy  
(Family Fiction)

*The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb  
(Thriller) **(6 Large Print copies  
available upon request)**

*The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny  
and Murder* by David Grann (Non-fiction )  
**(6 Large Print copies available upon  
request)**

*The Waters* by Bonnie Jo Campbell  
(Thriller)

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

*West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge  
(Historical Fiction)

*The Windsor Knot* by S.J. Bennett  
(Mystery)

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

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

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

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

