

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

<i>The Amateur</i> by Chris Bohjalian (Psychological Thriller Fiction)	<i>Mother-Daughter Murder Night</i> by Nina Simon (Mystery)
<i>Atmosphere</i> by Taylor Jenkins Reid (Women's Fiction)	<i>The Names</i> by Florence Knapp (Historical Fiction)
<i>The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek</i> by Kim Michele Richardson (Historical Fiction)	<i>The Nightingale</i> by Kristin Hannah (Historical Fiction)
<i>Camino Winds</i> by John Grisham (Thriller)	<i>Orphan Train</i> by Christina Baker Kline (Historical Fiction)
<i>Dinners with Ruth</i> by Nina Totenberg (Biography)	<i>The Parisian Heist</i> by Jo Piazza (Mystery)
<i>The Frozen River</i> by Ariel Lawhon (Historical Fiction)	<i>Partita</i> by Barbara Kingsolver (Domestic Fiction)
<i>Horse</i> by Geraldine Brooks (Historical Fiction)	<i>The Pirate Queen</i> by Ariel Lawhon (Historical Fiction)
<i>How to Read a Book</i> by Monica Wood (Contemporary Fiction)	<i>Remarkably Bright Creatures</i> by Shelby Van Pelt (Magical Realism Fiction)
<i>The Lost Apothecary</i> by Sarah Penner (Historical Fiction)	<i>The Secret Life of Sunflowers</i> by Marta Molnar (Historical Fiction)
<i>The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post</i> by Allison Pataki (Historical Fiction)	<i>Whistler</i> by Ann Patchett (Family 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
Recommends only the most exceptional current books and provides a substantial excerpt and multiple reviews of each one.

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

Reading Group Choices: 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 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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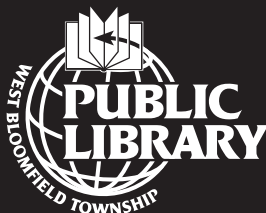
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Services for Book Groups



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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 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
- A discussion guide
- 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 Art Thief by Michael Finkel (*Biography*)
(6 Large Print copies available upon request)

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

Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson (*Family Fiction*)

Bomber Mafia by Malcolm Gladwell (*Non-fiction*)

The Book Club for Troublesome Women by Marie Bostwick (*Historical Fiction*)
(6 Large Print copies available upon request)

Broken Country by Clare Leslie Hall (*Family Fiction*) **(6 Large Print copies available upon request)**

Buckeye by Patrick Ryan (*Historical Fiction*)

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

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

The Correspondent by Virginia Evans (*Domestic Fiction*)

Culpability by Bruce Holsinger (*Psychological Thriller Fiction*)

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 from Greenwich Street by Lauren Willig (*Mystery/Historical Fiction*)
(6 Large Print copies available upon request)

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

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*)

Heart the Lover by Lily King (*Domestic Fiction*)

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

The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi (*Historical Fiction*)

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

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

Knife: Meditations After an Attempted Murder by Salman Rushdie (*Biography*)
(6 Large Print copies available upon request)

The Little Liar 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*)

A Marriage at Sea by Sophie Elmhirst (*Biography*)

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

The Museum of Failures by Thrity Umrigar (*Family Fiction*)

My Friends by Fredrik Backman (*Humorous Fiction*)

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

The Paris Novel by Ruth Reichl (*Historical Fiction*) **(6 Large Print copies available upon request)**

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

The Plot by Jean Hanff Korelitz (*Thriller*)

Real Americans by Rachel Khong (*Family Fiction*) **(6 Large Print copies available upon request)**

7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton (*Mystery*)

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

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

Swift River by Essie Chambers (*Family Fiction*)

The Talented Mrs. Mandelbaum by Margalit Fox (*Biography*)

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

Tell Me Everything by Elizabeth Strout (*Family Fiction*)

The Thread Collectors by Shaunna J. Edwards (*Historical Fiction*)

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Typewriter Beach by Meg Waite Clayton (*Historical Fiction*)
(6 Large Print copies available upon request)

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*)

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

The Wilderness by Angela Flournoy (*Women Fiction*)

When Women Ran Fifth Avenue by Julie Satow (*Non-fiction*)

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

A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell (*Biography*)

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:

