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Check out these Websites for Book Group Ideas

**Bookbrowse:** [www.bookbrowse.com](http://www.bookbrowse.com)
Recommends only the most exceptional current books and provides a substantial excerpt and multiple reviews of each one.

**Bookmarks Magazine:** [www.bookmarks杂志.com](http://www.bookmarks杂志.com)
Includes lists of the most reviewed titles to see what hot books are currently attracting reviewers’ attention.

**Book Club Central:** [www.bookclubcentral.org](http://www.bookclubcentral.org)
Book Club Central is an online resource for book clubs and readers featuring book reviews, author interviews, discussion questions and more.

**Goodreads:** [www.goodreads.com](http://www.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.

**LibraryThing:** [www.librarything.com](http://www.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:** [www.readinggroupchoices.com](http://www.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 [www.westbloomfieldlibrary.org](http://www.westbloomfieldlibrary.org) click “eLibrary” and then “Databases.”

**Michigan Authors and Illustrators:**
Use the database to find out about Michigan authors. You can look for non-fiction, poetry, mysteries, romance and much more.

**Novelist:**
Helps you search for titles similar to the ones you’ve read and enjoyed, provides interesting feature articles and book discussion guides.

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

The Alice Network by Kate Quinn (Fiction)
An American Marriage by Tayari Jones (Fiction)
Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty (Fiction)
The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant (Fiction)
The Chilbury Ladies’ Choir by Jennifer Ryan (Fiction)
China Dolls by Lisa See (Fiction)
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman (Fiction)
The Engagements: a novel by J. Courtney Sullivan (Fiction)
The Hurricane Sisters by Dorothea Benton Frank (Fiction)
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah (Fiction)
Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline (Fiction)
Paris by the Book by Liam Callanan (Fiction)
Saving Grace by Jane Green (Fiction)
The Second Mrs. Hockaday by Susan Rivers (Fiction)
Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult (Fiction)
A Spool of Blue Thread by Anna Tyler (Fiction)
The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin (Fiction)
The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn (Fiction)
Wonder by R.J. Palacio (Fiction)
The Wright Brothers by David McCullough (Biography)

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For your convenience, most Book Group Kit titles are also available in additional formats, including eBook, eAudiobook and Book on CD.
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 www.westbloomfieldlibrary.org, click “Services” and then “eNewsletters.”

Book Group Kits are available for each of these titles:

- The Alice Network by Kate Quinn (Fiction)
- All Fall Down by Jennifer Weiner (Fiction)
- All Is Not Forgotten by Wendy Walker (Fiction)
- The Art Forger: a novel by B.A. Shapiro (Fiction)
- Atone ment by Ian McEwan (Fiction)
- Before We Visit the Goddess by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni (Fiction)
- Behind Closed Doors by B.A. Paris (Fiction)
- Believe Me by J.P. Delaney (Fiction)
- Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan (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)
- Commonwealth by Ann Patchett (Fiction)
- The Couple Next Door by Shari Lapena (Fiction)
- The Darkest Child by Delores Phillips (Fiction)
- The Death and Life of the Great Lakes by Dan Egan (Non-Fiction)
- Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman (Fiction)
- Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng (Fiction)
- Five Presidents by Clint Hill (Non-Fiction)
- The Glass Castle: a memoir by Jeannette Walls (Biography)
- The Good Lord Bird by James McBride (Fiction)
- The Husband’s Secret by Liane Moriarty (Fiction)
- I Am Having So Much Fun Here Without You by Courtney Maum (Fiction)
- The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin (Fiction)
- The Incendiaries by R.O. Kwon (Fiction)
- In Order to Live by Yoonmi Park (Biography)
- Kitchens of the Great Midwest by J. Ryan Stradal (Fiction)
- The Last Mrs. Parrish by Liv Constantine (Fiction)
- Less by Andrew Sean Greer (Fiction)
- Like Family by Paula McLain (Biography)
- Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand: a novel by Helen Simonson (Fiction)
- A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman (Fiction)
- The Map of Salt and Stars by Jennifer Joubadar (Fiction)
- Maus: A Survivor’s Tale by Art Spiegelman (Graphic Novel)
- The Mothers by Brit Bennett (Fiction)
- A Moveable Feast by Ernest Hemingway (Biography)
- News of the World by Paulette Jiles (Fiction)
- Once in a Great City by David Maramis (Non-Fiction)
- The Orphan’s Tale by Pam Jenoff (Fiction)
- Pachinko by Min Jin Lee (Fiction)
- The Peacock Emporium by Jojo Moyes (Fiction)
- A Place for Us by Fatima Faneen Mirza (Fiction)
- Salvage the Boneyard by Jesmyn Ward (Fiction)
- The Second Mrs. Hodgaday by Susan Rivers (Fiction)
- Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult (Fiction)
- Sold on a Monday by Christina McMorris (Fiction)
- Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline (Fiction)
- Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison (Fiction)
- Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel (Fiction)
- The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin (Fiction)
- The Storyteller’s Secret by Sejal Badoni (Fiction)
- Strangers at the Feast by Jennifer Vanderbeek (Fiction)
- The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton (Non-Fiction)
- Sunburn by Laura Lippman (Fiction)
- Swing Time by Zadie Smith (Fiction)

A look at a few of the 16 new Book Group Kit titles:

- A “Let’s Talk” reading guide to help stimulate lively discussion.
- Reviews of the book from Publisher’s Weekly and other sources.
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