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Do you belong to a book club?
Would you like to join or start one?

If you are interested in joining a book club, the library has a number to choose from. You can also form your own club and access the library's service for independent book clubs.

READ AROUND CANBERRA & READ AROUND CANBERRA CLASSICS

Read Around Canberra is a special book club hosted by the library, which began in 2002. Each year, a Canberra writer leads groups in a series of ten in-depth literary discussions. A diverse collection of books representing a variety of themes, times, characters, nationalities, styles and genres is selected to interest participants and trigger stimulating discussions.

Read Around Canberra Classics started in 2010, inspired by Read Around Canberra, as a series of ten monthly discussions about classic literature.

A number of groups meet once a month at various times and libraries throughout Canberra. A fee is payable in advance for participation in these groups. All books are provided by the library through its Reading Groups collection.

TARGETED BOOK CLUBS AT THE LIBRARY

The library hosts a range of other targeted book groups and literature related discussions. These may be author or genre focused, or they may target a specific

age group. For example: Book discussion group for girls and their mums, Booked-On online book club, and Revisiting Georgette Heyer.

Details of current groups are available on the library website.

BOOKS FOR INDEPENDENT BOOK CLUBS

The library supports local book clubs by offering sets of up to 15 copies of 160+ great titles for loan to independent reading groups or book clubs.

The books form a special Reading Groups collection that is not available for regular use, and includes Man Booker, Pulitzer, Nobel and Miles Franklin award winners, along with other popular titles.

This is a free service and groups may choose up to six titles per year (this limit is due to the popularity of the service and enables a larger number of groups to access the service).

Books are delivered to a library nominated by the group and can be collected by the convenor or individual members of the group. Books may be returned in bulk or individually.

Bookings open around August each year, and as the books are in great demand, groups are advised to book early to avoid disappointment. Download a booklist and registration form from the library website, select your preferred titles, and submit the application.

1. Download a FREE QR Code Reader App
2. Scan the QR code
3. Go online instantly

