



BOOK CLUB KITS



Hey **book clubs** and those wishing to begin a book club. Are you tired of doing all the research and tracking down enough copies of the book for your club?

Now you need look no further than the Poudre River Public Library District.

We are pleased to announce **book club kits**; everything a group facilitator requires to run a successful club is contained in **one easy-to-use plastic tub**.

Each kit holds ten books, a notebook that contains author biographical information, reviews and critiques, discussion questions, and if warranted, supplemental information that is germane to the particular title.

One member from your group checks out the kit and is responsible for its contents. The kit may be **checked out for six weeks**. If a kit is currently checked out you may place it on hold.

Book club kits are created with the book club reader in mind. We know you want a good discussible book whether it's **fiction or non-fiction**; therefore, books are selected that are provocative enough to prompt discussion and create dialogue among members. Chosen titles will usually fulfill all or some of the following criteria:

- strong themes, complex characters, interesting relationships, and are not formulaic.
- characters are faced with difficult choices or whose themes involve a strong moral, ethical conflict.
- are often controversial books. Some of the best discussions arise when someone doesn't like the book.
- present the author's view of important truths and sometimes send a message to the reader.
- are entertaining and educational.
- have universal or lasting application/deemed to have literary merit.
- are prone to different interpretations by a variety of readers.
- can be read more than once, and each time the reader learns something new.

We'd like to hear your suggestions for new titles for the book club kits. Email Sarah with your suggestions, at sscobey@poudrelibraries.org

To see a list of titles go to www.poudrelibraries.org/read/bookclubs/pdf/bookclubkits.pdf



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