

## Join a book club

The Mandurah Libraries offers book clubs that meet at the Mandurah Library, Falcon eLibrary and Community Centre and Lakelands Library and Community Centre once a month. Each meeting lasts for two hours and it will cost Book Clubs \$25 each time you attend a book club meeting, which allows us to continually update our book club collections.

There are also many private book clubs in the Mandurah area that use the Libraries' book club collections.

Contact 9550 3650 or [manlib@mandurah.wa.gov.au](mailto:manlib@mandurah.wa.gov.au) to find out more information.

## New members

Welcome to the Mandurah Library Book Club! Our monthly meetings are intended to be fun, inspiring and non-threatening. You are not going to love every choice, but some of the least popular books have created the best discussions, so come with an open mind!

Each club has a maximum of ten members and each month one member chooses a book from the book club collection and members read the same book. At the meeting when your book is discussed, you are encouraged to present some reviews of the book, information on the author and guide the discussion.

## Book club Collection

The Mandurah Libraries have book club collections of selected titles which are hired out to private book clubs. Each collection contains 10 copies of the book and several book reviews. Each set costs \$25 per group and your book club must become a member of the Mandurah Libraries. For more information contact 9550 3650 or [manlib@mandurah.wa.gov.au](mailto:manlib@mandurah.wa.gov.au).

## Tips on being a good book club member

- **Read the book and attend the meetings**
- **Collect and read book reviews and recommendations.** Be willing to read books that aren't your type.
- **Practice courteous group behaviour:** be on time, take turns talking, listen, disagree tactfully, contribute, but don't dominate, keep to the point, and steer the group back from side trips.
- **Be prepared for discussion even if you aren't leading it:** do a little research on unfamiliar subjects, write down your reactions and questions as you read, and bring your notes to meetings. Push yourself beyond saying 'I liked it' or 'I didn't like it'. Trust your opinions, and support them with passages from the book.
- **Agree that you can disagree about books:** try to understand other opinions and viewpoints, especially when you disagree with them. Don't take different opinions personally. Don't try to force your group to agree on a 'right answer' - fiction and often non-fiction is open to individual interpretation.
- **Enjoy yourself:** be challenged by the interaction and discussion with fellow book lovers.



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## Book club collections by title

### Fiction

**A Long Way from Home**, Peter Carey  
**Accident**, Chris Pavone  
**All the light we cannot see**, Anthony Doerr  
**American Rust**, Philipp Meyer  
**Any Ordinary Day**, Leigh Sales  
**The Art of Racing in the Rain**, Garth Stein  
**Be Frank with me**, Julia Claiborne Johnson  
**Beneath the Shadows**, Sara Foster  
**Big Little Lies**, Liane Moriarty  
**The Blazing World**, Siri Hustvedt  
**Bloodlines**, Nicole Sinclair  
**The Book Thief**, Markus Zusak  
**Boy Swallows Universe**, Trent Dalton\*  
**Breath**, Tim Winton  
**Burial Rites**, Hannah Kent  
**Catcher in the Rye**, J.R. Salinger  
**The Christmas Cookie Club**, Ann Pearlman  
**Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant**, Anne Tyler  
**The Dressmaker**, Rosalie Ham  
**The Dry**, Jane Harper  
**Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine**, Gail Honeyman  
**Extinctions**, Josephine Wilson  
**The Female Persuasion**, Meg Wolitzer  
**Flight Behaviour**, Barbara Kingsolver  
**Flowers for Algernon**, Daniel Keyes  
**The Girl on the Train**, Paula Hawkins  
**The Golden Age**, Joan London  
**Gone Girl**, Gillian Flynn  
**The Good People**, Hannah Kent  
**The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie**, Mary A. Shaffer  
**The Handmaid's Tale**, Margaret Atwood  
**The Idea of Perfection**, Kate Grenville  
**The Immortalists**, Chloe Benjamin  
**The Invention of Wings**, Sue Monk Kidd  
**The Last Painting of Sara de Vos**, Dominic Smith  
**The Light Between Oceans**, M.J. Stedman

**Line of Sight**, David Whish-Wilson  
**Lincoln in the Bardo**, George Saunders  
**The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint**, Brady Udall  
**Miss Carter's War**, Sheila Hancock  
**The Mystery Woman**, Belinda Alexandra\*  
**My Salinger year**, Joanna Rakoff  
**Nine Days**, Toni Jordan  
**The 100-Hundred Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared**, Jonas Jonasson  
**The Other Side of You**, Sally Vickers  
**The Paperbark Shoe**, Goldie Goldbloom  
**Plain Truth**, Jodi Picoult  
**The Rosie Project**, Graeme Simsion  
**The rúin**, Dervla McTiernan  
**The Runaway Jury**, John Grisham  
**Sound : a novel**, Sarah Drummond  
**The Sense of an Ending**, Julian Barnes  
**The Shepherd's Hut**, Tim Winton  
**A Stranger in my Street**, Deborah Burrows  
**Strangers on a train**, Patricia Highsmith  
**A Gentleman in Moscow**, Amor Towles  
**Tales of the Unexpected**, Roald Dahl  
**Talk of the Town**, Rachael Johns  
**The tattooist of Auschwitz**, Heather Morris  
**The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair**, Joel Dicker  
**Tin Man**, Sarah Winman  
**To Kill a Mockingbird**, Harper Lee  
**A Town like Alice**, Neville Shute  
**Traitor**, Stephen Daisley  
**Truly Madly Guilty**, Liane Moriarty  
**Wake in Fright**, Kenneth Cook  
**The Wasted Vigil**, Aslam Nadeem  
**Where my heart used to beat**, Sebastian Faulks  
**Where the Crawdad's Sing**, Delia Owens\*  
**The Whites**, Harry Brandt  
**Wolfe Island**, Lucy Treloar\*

### Non-fiction

**The Astronaut Wives Club**, Lily Koppe  
**Barney Greatrex : from bomber command to the French Resistance**, Michael Veitch  
**Batavia**, Peter Fitzsimons  
**The Bird Market of Paris: A Memoir**, Nikki Moustaki  
**Blue Latitudes**, Tony Horwitz  
**Beyond the Vapour Trail**, Brett Pierce  
**The Convicts Daughter**, Kiera Lindsey  
**Diamonds and Dust**, Cheryl Mccorry with Bruce L Russell  
**Don't Tell Mum I Work on the Oil Rigs She Thinks I'm a Piano Player in a Whorehouse**, Paul Carter  
**Emergencies Only**, Amanda McClelland  
**The End of Your Life Book Club**, Will Schwalbe  
**The Happiest Refugee**, Anh Do  
**In love with Betty the crow**, Robyn Williams  
**Lion**, Saroo Brierley with Larry Buttrose  
**Mister Owita's Guide to Gardening**, Carol F Wall  
**A Mother's Story**, Rosie Batty\*  
**My Beloved World**, Sonia Sotomayor  
**My Story: A Path to Courage**, Kate Campbell  
**Not My Father's Son**, Alan Cummings  
**Priscilla: The Hidden Life of an Englishwoman in Wartime France**, Nicholas Shakespeare  
**The Reckoning**, Magda Szubanski  
**The road from Coorain**, Jill Ker Conway  
**The Rugmaker of Mazar-e-Sharif**, Najaf Mazari and Robert Hillman  
**The Trauma cleaner**, Sarah Krasnostein  
**Songs of a War Boy**, Deng Thiak Adut with Ben Mckelvey  
**When We Were Young and Foolish**, Greg Sheridan  
**Women of a Certain Age**, Jodie Moffat

\*New for 2020