

# START YOUR OWN KIDS' BOOK CLUB

...at home or  
at school



**Borrow  
multiple copies  
of book titles  
enjoyed by  
kids ages 9-12**

*Gather your friends  
or classmates for fun  
reading adventures!*



## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Who will facilitate the group?

(usually a parent or teacher)

Who will attend?

(a group of 5-10 friends or classmates)

Where will you meet?

(at home or at school)

When will you meet?

(time of day, how often)

What books ?

(choose from the list in this brochure)



## SUGGESTED FORMAT

Discuss book

(thought-provoking questions)

Book-related activity

(word puzzles, games, crafts)

Snacks and treats



## FACILITATOR'S ROLE



1. Prepare book-related questions and activities
2. Prompt discussion
3. Maintain group focus

\* Book guides for some titles are available

at the Children's Desk.

\*\* The Internet is a great resource for book

guides...simply type in a book title in your favorite search engine.

# Discuss Books!

# Make Friends!

# Have Fun!



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OF THESE TITLES**

1. Anastasia absolutely—Lois Lowry
  2. The boggart—Susan Cooper
  3. The borrowers—Mary Norton
- Camp X—Eric Walters  
The castle in the attic—Elizabeth Winthrop  
Charlie and the chocolate factory—Roald Dahl  
Charlotte's web—E.B. White  
Dear Mr Henshaw—Beverly Cleary  
The dollhouse murders—Betty Ren Wright  
The Egypt game—Zilpha Keatley Snyder  
From the mixed-up files of Mrs Basil E. Frankweiler— E.L. Konigsburg  
Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets—J.K. Rowling  
Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone—J.K. Rowling  
Holes—Louis Sachar  
The Indian in the cupboard—Lynne Reid Banks  
Island: Book one: Shipwreck—Gordon Korman  
The kid in the red jacket—Barbara Park

- Lassie come home—Eric Knight  
The lion, the witch and the wardrobe—C.S. Lewis  
Maniac Magee—Jerry Spinelli  
Mrs Frisby and the rats of Nimh— Robert C. O'Brien  
Number the stars—Lois Lowry  
Owls in the family—Farley Mowat  
The railway children—E. Nesbit  
Sarah plain and tall—Patricia MacLachlan  
The secret garden—Frances Burnett  
The sky is falling—Kit Pearson  
Stuart Little—E.B. White  
Titanic crossing—Barbara Williams  
Toilet paper tigers—Gordon Korman  
The view from Saturday—E.L. Konigsburg  
The war with grandpa—R.K. Smith  
A wrinkle in time—Madeleine L'Engle



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