

# Book Club to Go

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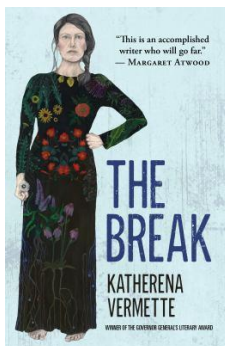
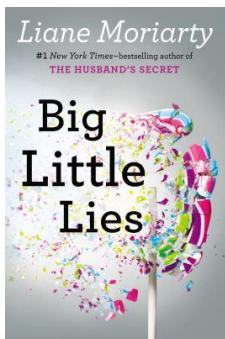
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## About the Book Club Sets

- Sets consist of multiple copies of a title.
- Books can be borrowed by any book club, and signed out by individual members, or by one person.
- Sets can be booked in advance by phone or in person.
- Loan period is 6 weeks and cannot be renewed.
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- Most titles are also available in e-copies, which can be borrowed separately.

### Legend



– Canadian

**CLA**

– Classics

**I**

– Indigenous

**LGBTQ**

– Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (and/or questioning)

**MYS**

– Mystery

**NF**

– Non-Fiction

**TIL**

– Toronto in Literature

**NT**

– New Title

## Updated: September 18, 2017


*The Alchemist* – Paul Coelho (NYCL)

*All My Puny Sorrows* – Miriam Toews (RI) TIL 

*All the Light We Cannot See* - Anthony Doerr (RI)

*Americanah* – Chimamanda Ngochie Adizie (AB)


*American Wife* – Curtis Sittenfeld (ND)

*And the Birds Rained Down* – Jocelyne Saucier (ND) 

*Any Known Blood* – Lawrence Hill (SWS) 

*Are You Somebody: The Accidental Memoir of a Dublin Woman* – Nuala O’Faolain (NYCL) NF

*The Art of War* – Sun Tzu (AB) NF CLA


*The Beautiful Mystery* – Louise Penny (ACD) MYS 


*Becoming Jane Eyre* – Sheila Kohler (ND)


*Before I Go to Sleep* – S. J. Watson (ACD)

*The Beginner’s Goodbye* – Anne Tyler (ND)

*Bel Canto* – Ann Patchett (ND)

*The Best Kind of People* – Zoe Whittall (ND) NT 

*The Best Laid Plans* – Terry Fallis (SWS) 

*The Betrayers* – David Bezmozgis (BF) 

*Big Little Lies* – Liane Moriarty (ND) NT

*Birdie* – Tracy Lindberg (AB) I 

*The Birth House* – Ami McKay (BF) 

*The Bishop’s Man* – Linden MacIntyre (SWS) 

*Blooms of Darkness* – Aharon Appelfeld (ACD)

*Book of Negroes* – Lawrence Hill (AB) 🍁

*The Book Thief* – Marcus Zusak (ACD)

*Boy, Snow, Bird* – Helen Oyeyemi (AB)

*Brain on Fire* – Susannah Cahalan (RI) NF

*The Brain That Changes Itself* – Norman Doidge (SWS) NF 🍁

*The Break* – Katherena Vermette (ND) I NT 🍁

*Brick Lane* – Monica Ali (BF)

*Bride of New France* – Suzanne Desrochers (SWS) 🍁

*Brooklyn* – Colm Tóibín (SWS) LGBTQ

*The Burning Room* – Michael Connelly (ACD) MYS

*By Nightfall* – Michael Cunningham (ACD) LGBTQ

*The Cat's Table* – Michael Ondaatje (ND) 🍁

*The Cellist of Sarajevo* – Steven Galloway (NYCL) 🍁

*The Celtic Riddle* – Lyn Hamilton (NYCL) MYS 🍁

*Christine Falls* – Benjamin Black (ACD) MYS

*Clara Callan* – Richard Bruce Wright (RI) 🍁

*Cockroach* – Rawi Hage (AB) 🍁

*Cold Mountain* – Charles Frazier (BF)

*The Color of Lightning* – Paulette Jiles (ACD) 🍁


*The Color of Our Sky* – Amita Trasi (AB) NT


*Come, Thou Tortoise* – Jessica Grant (NYCL) 🍁

*A Complicated Kindness* – Miriam Toews (BF) 🍁

*Consolation* – Michael Redhill (NYCL) TIL 🍁

*The Cookbook Collector* – Allegra Goodman (ACD)

*Coventry* – Helen Humphreys (RI) LGBTQ 

*Crow Lake* – Mary Lawson (BF) 

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* – Mark Haddon (ND)

*Cutting For Stone* – Abraham Verghese (ND)

*The Danish Girl* – David Ebershoff (BF) LGBTQ

*De Niro's Game* – Rawi Hage (NYCL) 

*Deaf Sentence* – David Lodge (ACD)


*Dear Life* – Alice Munro (BF) 

*Death Comes to Pemberley* – P. D. James (SWS) MYS

*Defending Jacob* – William Landay (ND)


*Desirable Daughters* – Bharati Mukherjee (BF)

*The Dinner* – Herman Koch (NYCL)

*Do Not Say We Have Nothing* – Madeleine Thien (RI) NT 

*The Dovekeepers* – Alice Hoffman (ND)

*Dr. Brinkley's Tower* – Robert Hough (ACD) 

*Dragon Springs Road* – Janie Chang (AB) NT 

*The Dress Lodger* – Sheri Holman (NYCL)


*Eat, Pray, Love* – Elizabeth Gilbert (ACD)

*Eleanor & Park* – Rainbow Rowell (ND)

*The Elegance of the Hedgehog* – Muriel Barbery (NYCL, BF, ACD)

*Elizabeth is Missing* – Emma Healey (SWS) MYS

*The Empathy Exams: Essays* – Leslie Jamison (NYCL) NF

*The Emperor of Paris* – C. S. Richardson (SWS) 

*The Emperor's Children* – Claire Messud (ND)

*The Enchanted* – Rene Denfeld (NYCL)

*The End of Your Life Book Club* – Will Schwalbe (ND) **NF**

*Every Man Dies Alone* – Hans Fallada (NYCL, ACD)

*Everything I Never Told You* – Celeste Ng (NYCL)

*Everything is Illuminated* – Jonathan Safran Foer (BF)

*Exit Lines* – Joan Barfoot (RI) 

*Fahrenheit 451* – Ray Bradbury (NYCL) **CLA**

*The Fault in Our Stars* – John Green (RI)

*February* – Lisa Moore (ACD) 

*Fifteen Dogs* – Andre Alexis (SWS) **TIL** 

*The Film Club* – David Gilmour (ACD) **NF TIL** 

*The Finkler Question* – Howard Jacobson (BF)

*The Flight of Gemma Hardy* – Margot Livesey (RI)

*The Flying Troutmans* – Miriam Toews (ACD) 

*419* – Will Ferguson (ACD, RI) 

*The Forgotten Garden* – Kate Morton (ACD)

*The Free World* – David Bezmozgis (BF) 

*Freedom* – Jonathan Franzen (ACD)

*The Garden of Evening Mists* – Twan Eng Tan (ND)

*The Gargoyle* – Andrew Davidson (NYCL) 

*The Girl on the Train* – Paula Hawkins (AB) **MYS**

*Girl with a Pearl Earring* – Tracy Chevalier (NYCL)

*Girls Fall Down* – Maggie Helwig (NYCL) **TIL** 


*The Glass Castle: A Memoir* – Jeannette Walls (ACD, SWS) **NF**


*The Glenwood Treasure* – Kim Moritsugu (BF) **TIL** 

*A God in Ruins* – Kate Atkinson (RI)


*Gods Behaving Badly* – Marie Phillips (NYCL)

*Gold* – Chris Cleave (SWS)

*The Golden Son* – Shilpi Somaya Gowda (AB) 

*The Golden Spruce: A True Story of Myth, Madness & Greed* - John Vaillant (SWS) **NF** 

*The Goldfinch* – Donna Tartt (BF)

*Gone to Pot* – Jennifer Craig (SWS) **NT** 


*The Good Lord Bird* – James McBride (NYCL)


*The Good Women of China: Hidden Voices* – Xinran (NYCL) **NF**

*Great House* – Nicole Krauss (BF)

*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* – Mary Ann Shaffer (BF, NYCL)

*H is for Hawk* – Helen Macdonald (SWS) **NF**

*The Handmaid's Tale* – Margaret Atwood (ACD) **CLA NT** 

*Half-Blood Blues* – Esi Edugyan (NYCL) 

*Half Broke Horses* – Jeannette Walls (NYCL)

*Half of a Yellow Sun* – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (BF)

*The Headmaster's Wager* – Vincent Lam (RI) 


*Hidden Figures* – Margot Lee Shetterly (SWS) **NFNT**

*The Hiding Place* – Trezza Azzopardi (NYCL)

*The History of Love* – Nicole Krauss (BF)

*Homer & Langley* – E. L. Doctorow (NYCL)

*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* – Jamie Ford (BF)

*House in the Sky* – Amanda Lindhout (BF) **NF** 

*House of Sand and Fog* – Andre Dubus (NYCL)


*How it All Began* – Penelope Lively (NYCL)

*The Husband's Secret* – Liane Moriarty (BF)


*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* – Maya Angelou (SWS) **CLA NF**

*I Shall Be Near to You* – Erin Lindsay McCabe (ND)


*I Shall Not Hate* – Izzeldin Abuelaish (ACD) **NF**


*The Illegal* – Lawrence Hill (ND) 


*Illuminations: a Novel of Hildegard von Bingen* – Mary Sharratt (NYCL)


*The Imperfectionists* – Tom Rachman (BF) 

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* – Rebecca Skloot (RI) **NF**


*The Imposter Bride* – Nancy Richler (ACD) 

*Indian Horse* – Richard Wagamese (NYCL) **I** 

*In the Skin of a Lion* – Michael Ondaatje (AB) **TIL** 

*Intolerable* – Kamal Al-Solaylee (ACD) **LGBTQ TIL** 

*The Invention of Wings* – Sue Monk Kidd (BF)

*The Jade Peony* – Wayson Choy (ND) **LGBTQ** 

*The Jane Austen Book Club* – Karen Joy Fowler (NYCL)

*Jane Eyre* – Charlotte Brontë (RI) **CLA**

*Kabul Beauty School* – Deborah Rodriguez (RI) **NF**


*Keeping the World Away* – Margaret Forster (SWS)

*Kindred* – Octavia Butler (AB)

*The Kitchen House* – Kathleen Grissom (BF) **NT**

*The Kite Runner* – Khaled Hosseini (NYCL)

*The Known World* – Edward P. Jones (BF)

*The Last Crossing* – Guy Vanderhaeghe (NYCL) 

*Last Man in Tower* – Aravind Adiga (NYCL)



*The Last Policeman* – Ben Winters (NYCL) **MYS**

*Late Nights on Air* – Elizabeth Hay (ACD) 

*Letters to my Daughters* – Fawzia Koofi (ACD) **NF**

*Life After Life* – Kate Atkinson (ND, ACD)

*The Lifeboat* – Charlotte Rogan (NYCL)

*Light Between Oceans* – M.L. Stedman (BF, ACD)

*Little Bee* – Chris Cleave (SWS)

*A Little Life* – Hanya Yanagihara (ND)

*A Long Way Home (Lion)* – Saroo Brierley (BF) **NF NT**

*Longbourn* – Jo Baker (RI)

*Lost and Found* – Brooke Davis (ACD)

*A Lost Lady* – Willa Cather (NYCL) **CLA**

*Loving Frank* – Nancy Horan (RI, BF)

*Mme. Proust and the Kosher Kitchen* – Kate Taylor (BF) **TIL** 

*The Madonna of Excelsior* – Zakes Mda (NYCL)

*Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* – Helen Simonson (ND)

*A Man Called Ove* – Fredrik Backman (AB, BF, ND)

*The Man from Beijing* – Henning Mankell (BF)


*The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit* – Lucette Lagnado (BF) **NF**

*Man's Search for Meaning* – Viktor Frankl (NYCL) **NF CLA NT**

*March* – Geraldine Brooks (NYCL)

*The Marriage Bureau for Rich People* – Farahad Zama (ACD)

*The Martian* – Andy Weir (ACD)


*The Massey Murder* – Charlotte Gray (SWS) **NF** 


*The Master and Margarita* – Mikhail Bulgakov (ND) **CLA**

*Me Before You* – Jojo Moyes (RI)

*Medicine Walk* – Richard Wagamese (AB) I 

*The Memory Keeper's Daughter* – Kim Edwards (ACD)

*Midnight at the Dragon Café* – Judy Fong Bates (ACD, NYCL, SWS) 

*Midwife of Venice* – Roberta Rich (BF) 

*Missoula* – Jon Krakauer (AB) NF

*Mister Pip* – Lloyd Jones (BF)

*Mothers and Other Strangers* – Gina Sorrell (AB) NT

*Mr. Penumbra's 24 Hour Bookshop* – Robin Sloan (NYCL)

*The Museum of Extraordinary Things* – Alice Hoffman (ND)

*My Brilliant Friend* – Elena Ferrante (NYCL) (AB)

*My Name is Lucy Barton* – Elizabeth Strout (SWS) NT


*My Secret Sister* – Helen Edwards (AB) NF

*My Sister's Keeper* – Jodi Picoult (RI)

*Nanjing Requiem* – Ha Jin (NYCL)

*The Nest* – Cynthia Sweeney D'Apris (ACD) NT

*Neverhome: A Novel* – Laird Hunt (NYCL)

*News of the World* – Paulette Jiles (NYCL) NT 

*The Nightingale* – Kristin Hannah (RI) NT

*The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* – Alexander McCall Smith (NYCL) MYS

*The Ocean at the End of the Lane* – Neil Gaiman (ND)

*Olive Kitteridge* – Elizabeth Strout (ND)

*The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals* – Michael Pollan (SWS) NF

*The 100-Year-Old Man who Climbed out of the Window and Disappeared* – Jonas Jonasson (ACD)

*On the Move: A Life* – Oliver Sacks (AB) LGBTQ NF

*Open City* – Teju Cole (NYCL)

*Orange is the New Black* – Piper Kerman (BF) LGBTQ NF

*The Orenda* – Joseph Boyden (RI) 

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*Orphan Train* – Christina Baker Kline (RI)

*Oryx and Crake* – Margaret Atwood (NYCL) 

*The Other Side of the Bridge* – Mary Lawson (ACD) 

*Our Souls at Night* – Kent Haruf (RI) NT

*The Outlander* – Gil Adamson (NYCL) 

*The Painted Girls* – Cathy Marie Buchanan (SWS) 


*The Paris Wife* – Paula McLain (RI, BF)

*The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* - Aimee Bender (ACD)

*The Paying Guests* – Sarah Waters (NYCL) LGBTQ

*People of the Book* – Geraldine Brooks (SWS)

*Persepolis* – Marjane Satrapi (ND) NF

*The Piano Maker* – Kurt Palka (AB) 

*The Piano Tuner* – Daniel Mason (ACD)

*Plain Truth* – Jodi Picoult (RI)

*Pope Joan* – Donna Woolfolk Cross (NYCL)

*The Pull of the Moon* – Elizabeth Berg (ACD)

*Quiet* – Susan Cain (RI) NF


*The Reader* – Bernhard Schlink (NYCL)

*Reading Lolita in Tehran* - Azar Nafisi (BF) **NF**


*Regeneration* – Pat Barker (NYCL)

*The Reluctant Fundamentalist* – Mohsin Hamid (NYCL, BF)


*Remarkable Creatures* – Tracy Chevalier (NYCL)


*Road Ends* – Mary Lawson (RI) 

*The Road Home* – Rose Tremain (SWS)

*Room* – Emma Donoghue (ND) **LGBTQ** 


*The Rosie Project* – Graeme Simsion (BF)


*Ru* – Kim Thúy (NYCL) 

*Rush Home Road* – Lori Lansens (BF) 

*Salt, Sugar, Fat* – Michael Moss (ACD) **NF**

*Sarah's Key* – Tatiana De Rosnay (BF)

*Seconds* – Bryan Lee O'Malley (NYCL) 

*The Secret Daughter* – Shilpi Somaya Gowda (RI ACD) 

*The Secret Life of Bees* - Sue Monk Kidd (BF)


*The Sellout* – Paul Beatty (AB, NYCL)

*The Sense of an Ending* – Julian Barnes (ND)

*Septembers of Shiraz* – Dalia Sofer (BF)


*Shanghai Girls* – Lisa See (NYCL)

*The Signature of All Things* – Elizabeth Gilbert (RI)

*The Silent Wife* – A. S. A. Harrison (ACD) 

*Sing You Home* – Jodi Picoult (RI) **LGBTQ**

*Sister* – Rosamund Lupton (SWS)

*The Sisters Brothers* – Patrick deWitt (NYCL) 

*The Sisters from Hardscrabble Bay* – Beverly Jensen (ACD)

*Skinner's Drift* – Lisa Fugard (BF)


*Small Island* – Andrew Levy (NYCL)


*The Soloist: a Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship, and the Redemptive*

*Power of Music* – Steve Lopez (ND) **NF**

*Someone* – Alice McDermott (SWS)

*Something Fierce: Memoirs of a Revolutionary Daughter* – Carmen

Aguirre (SWS) **NF** 

*Somewhere in France* – Jennifer Robson (SWS) 

*Soucouyant* – David John Chariandy (SWS) **TIL** 

*The Sound of Language* – Amulya Malladi (BF)

*The Sparrow* – Mary Doria Russell (NYCL)

*Stalin's Daughter* – Rosemary Sullivan (SWS) **NF** 

*State of Wonder* – Ann Patchett (SWS)

*Station Eleven* – Emily St. John Mandel (AB) 

*Still Alice* – Lisa Genova (SWS)

*The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* – Gabrielle Zevin (SWS)

*The Submission* – Amy Waldman (SWS)

*Suite Française* – Irène Némirovsky (BF)

*Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* – Alan Bradley (ACD) **MYS** 


*Sweetness in the Belly* – Camilla Gibb (BF) **LGBTQ** 

*Swimming Home* – Deborah Levy (NYCL)


*The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* – Lisa See (BF) **NT**

*Tell the Wolves I Am Home* – Carol Rifka Brunt (BF) **LGBTQ**

*The Ten-Year Nap* – Meg Wolitzer (ACD)

*The Time in Between* – David Bergen (NYCL) 


*The Time Traveler's Wife* – Audrey Niffenegger (ACD)

*They Left Us Everything: A Memoir* – Plum Johnson (SWS) NF 

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* – Betty Smith (ACD) CLA

*Tuesdays with Morrie* – Mitch Albom (BF) NF

*The Twelve Tribes of Hattie* – Ayana Mathis (RI)


*The Two Sisters of Borneo* - Ian Hamilton (ACD) MYS 

*Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*  
– Laura Hillenbrand (ND) NF

*The Underground Railroad* – Colson Whitehead (NYCL) NT

*The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* – Rachel Joyce (BF)

*Unorthodox* – Deborah Feldman (NYCL) NF

*Unsettling Canada: a National Wake-Up Call* – Arthur Manuel (ACD, BF, ND, RI) I NF NT 

*Up and Down* – Terry Fallis (SWS) 

*The Very Thought of You* – Rosie Alison (SWS)

*The Virgin Cure* – Ami McKay (BF)

*The Wasted Vigil* – Nadeem Aslam (ACD)

*Water for Elephants* – Sarah Gruen (ACD, NYCL)

*We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* – Karen Joy Fowler (BF)

*We Need to Talk About Kevin* – Lionel Shriver (BF)

*Wench* – Dolen Perkins-Valdez (NYCL)


*The White Tiger* – Aravind Adiga (NYCL, BF)

*Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal* – Jeanette Winterson (ACD)

LGBTQ NF

*The Widow* – Fiona Barton (ND)

*Wild* – Cheryl Strayed (RI) **NF**

*The Winter Palace* – Eva Stachniak (RI) 

*Wolf Hall* – Hilary Mantel (BF)

*The Woman in Cabin 10* - Ruth Ware (ACD) **NT**

*The Woman Upstairs* – Claire Messud (NYCL)

## Book Club Sets for Teens

*Annexed* – Sharon Dogar

*Beastly* – Alex Flinn

*Borderline* – Allan Stratton

*Catching Fire* – Suzanne Collins

*City of Bones* – Cassandra Clare

*City of Glass* – Cassandra Clare

*Evermore* – Alyson Noël

*Fallen* – Lauren Kate

*Hunger Games* – Suzanne Collins

*I am the Cheese* – Robert Cormier

*If I Stay* – Gayle Forman

*Knife of Never Letting Go* – Patrick Ness

*Marked* – P.C. Cast

*Maze Runner* – James Dashner

*Perks of Being a Wallflower* – Stephen Chbosky

*Plain Kate* – Erin Bow

*Shaken* – Eric Walters

*Shiver* – Maggie Stiefvater

*The Summoning* – Kelley Armstrong

*Twilight* – Stephenie Meyer

*Vampire Diaries* – L.J. Smith



# Book Club Sets for Children

*Charmed Life* – Diana Wynne Jones

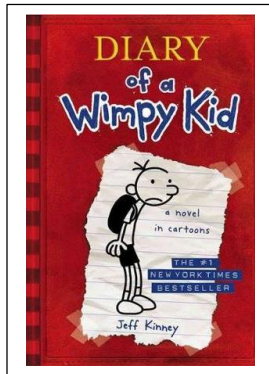
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* – Jeff Kinney

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth* – Jeff Kinney

*The Giver* – Lois Lowry

*The Lightning Thief* – Rick Riordan

*The Lightning Thief (Graphic Novel)* – Rick Riordan



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