

## Book Clubs

When I've read a good book, I can't wait to talk about it. In fact, I've been told that I can be a little "zealous" when I really love a book!

Once I discover a book that really speaks to me, it sticks with me forever. I often find myself randomly contemplating a theme, idea or passage from an old favorite, and I truly enjoy discussing those favorites with other readers. I think that's one trait that all readers share.

Fortunately I get lots of opportunities every day to talk books with fellow bibliophiles. It's one of the ways I find new books and authors, and it allows me an opportunity to extol the virtues of my latest favorite.

ACPL offers a variety of book clubs that give readers a chance to discuss and share books and connect with other book lovers. If you aren't a member of a book club, I encourage you to check out one or more of ACPL's clubs this summer.

Graham, Mebane and May Memorial each offer a "traditional" book club. In the traditional book club format, members read the same book to prepare for the monthly discussion. Monthly selections cover a variety of genres and themes.

The Lunch Bunch Book Club meets at noon on the second Monday of each month at May Memorial Library. Participants are reading *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet* by Jamie Ford for the June 13<sup>th</sup> discussion.

The Graham Book Club and Mebane's Evening Book Group both meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. The Graham Book Club is reading *Amaryllis in Blueberry* by Christina Meldrum for the June discussion. Mebane's Evening Book Group is reading Helen Simonson's *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*. Both clubs meet on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

May Memorial Library hosts a Mystery Book Club at 7:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month. Mystery lovers are reading *A Small Death in the Great Glen* by A.D. Scott for the June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Graham Public Library's YA Book Club focuses on young adult fiction. Teens and adults come together to read and discuss the best books in the genre. June's selection is James Dashner's *The Maze Runner*. The YA Book Club meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month.

Books Over Coffee is a non-traditional book club that meets at Graham Public Library on the third Tuesday of every month at noon. Participants bring a book or two that they've recently read to share with the club. The discussion is lively, and it's a great way to build a very long list of things to read!

Mebane Public Library's iRead Teen Book Club meets at 4:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Rising 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders share their favorite books while working on craft projects.

For more information on any of our book clubs, call your library. With so many clubs to choose from, we hope you'll find one that fits your reading style and schedule. See you at the library this summer!

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