To check out a Book Group Kit, groups must first register with the Library as a West Bloomfield community book group. A member of the group (who has a West Bloomfield library card) can then check out a Book Group Kit for six weeks. Kits may be reserved one year in advance. A cardholder is limited to checking out two kits at the same time; kits cannot be renewed. To register your book group, call the Adult Information Desk at (248) 232-2290.

Check out these Websites for Book Group Ideas

**Bookbrowse**: [www.bookbrowse.com](http://www.bookbrowse.com)
Recommends only the most exceptional current books and provides a substantial excerpt and multiple reviews of each one.

**Bookmarks Magazine**: [www.bookmarks magazine.com](http://www.bookmarks magazine.com)
Includes lists of the most reviewed titles to see what hot books are currently attracting reviewers’ attention.

**Book Club Central**: [www.bookclubcentral.org](http://www.bookclubcentral.org)
Book Club Central is an online resource for book clubs and readers featuring book reviews, author interviews, discussion questions and more.

**Goodreads**: [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)
This site is the largest social network for readers in the world. Goodreads members recommend books, compare what they are reading, keep track of what they’ve read and would like to read, form book clubs and much more.

**LibraryThing**: [www.librarything.com](http://www.librarything.com)
Helps you catalog your own books and connects people with the same books, comes up with suggestions for what to read next, and more.

**Reading Group Choices**: [www.readinggroupchoices.com](http://www.readinggroupchoices.com)
Provides an alphabetical list of fiction and nonfiction titles with links to discussion guides.

The resources below are available to West Bloomfield Township Public Library cardholders. Go to [www.westbloomfieldlibrary.org](http://www.westbloomfieldlibrary.org) click “eLibrary” and then “Databases.”

**Michigan Authors and Illustrators**: Use the database to find out about Michigan authors. You can look for non-fiction, poetry, mysteries, romance and much more.

**Novelist**: Helps you search for titles similar to the ones you’ve read and enjoyed, provides interesting feature articles and book discussion guides.

The following kits are available in large print versions making reading easier and more comfortable.

- *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn (Fiction)
- *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones (Fiction)
- *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty (Fiction)
- *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant (Fiction)
- *The Chilbury Ladies’ Choir* by Jennifer Ryan (Fiction)
- *China Dolls* by Lisa See (Fiction)
- *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman (Fiction)
- *The Engagements: a novel* by J. Courtney Sullivan (Fiction)
- *The Hurricane Sisters* by Dorothea Benton Frank (Fiction)
- *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah (Fiction)
- *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline (Fiction)
- *Paris by the Book* by Liam Callanan (Fiction)
- *Saving Grace* by Jane Green (Fiction)
- *The Second Mrs. Hockaday* by Susan Rivers (Fiction)
- *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult (Fiction)
- *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler (Fiction)
- *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin (Fiction)
- *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn (Fiction)
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio (Fiction)
- *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough (Biography)

For your convenience, most Book Group Kit titles are also available in additional formats, including eBook, eAudiobook and Book on CD.

Book Group Kits are dedicated to the memory of Alice Matonic.
The Library offers the following resources to help book groups get the most from their book discussion experience.

There’s Room for Discussion at the Library
Community book groups may reserve the Library's comfortable conference room up to three months in advance at no charge. The room seats twelve. A West Bloomfield or contract community library cardholder must make reservations. Call (248) 232-2307.

Keep current with the All About Books eNewsletter
Monthly issues feature news about bestsellers, publishing trends, tips for book groups, author updates and events, reading recommendations, and some of the best websites and other tidbits for book lovers. To subscribe, go to www.westbloomfieldlibrary.org, click “Services” and then “eNewsletters.”

A look at a few of the 24 new Book Group Kit titles:

- The Alice Network by Kate Quinn (Fiction)
- All Fall Down by Jennifer Weiner (Fiction)
- All is Not Forgotten by Wendy Walker (Fiction)
- Americanah: a novel by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (Fiction)
- The Art Forger: a novel by B.A. Shapiro (Fiction)
- Atonelement by Ian McEwan (Fiction)
- Before We Visit the Goddess by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni (Fiction)
- Behind Closed Doors by B.A. Paris (Fiction)
- Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan (Fiction)
- Born a Crime by Trevor Noah (Biography)
- The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant (Fiction)
- The Chilbury Ladies’ Choir by Jennifer Ryan (Fiction)
- Commonwealth by Ann Patchett (Fiction)
- The Couple Next Door by Shari Lapena (Fiction)
- Dead Wake by Erik Larson (Non-Fiction)
- Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman (Fiction)
- Empty Mansions by Kate Quin (Non-Fiction)
- Mr. Right by Maia clark Newell, Jr. (Biography)
- The Engagements: a novel by J. Courtney Sullivan (Fiction)
- Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng (Fiction)
- Five Presidents by Clint Hill (Non-Fiction)
- The Good Lord Bird by James McBride (Fiction)
- The Heart’s Secret by Liane Moriarty (Fiction)
- Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward (Fiction)
- Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult (Fiction)
- Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel (Fiction)
- The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin (Fiction)
- Strangers at the Feast by Jennifer Vanderbes (Fiction)
- Sunburn by Laura Lippman (Fiction)
- Swing Time by Zadie Smith (Fiction)
- These Things Hidden by Heather Gudenkauf (Mystery)
- This is Where I Leave You by Jonathan Tropper (Fiction)
- The Second Mrs. Hockaday by Susan Rivers (Fiction)
- The Tusk That Did the Damage by Tania James (Fiction)
- The Two-Family House by Lynda Cohen Loigman (Fiction)
- The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce (Fiction)
- Where’d you go, Bernadette: a novel by Maria Semple (Fiction)
- The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware (Fiction)
- The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn (Fiction)
- Wonder by R.J. Palacio (Fiction)
- The Wright Brothers by David McCullough (Biography)

A copy of The Reading Group Book: The Complete Guide to Starting and Sustaining a Reading Group. This helpful guide also includes annotated lists of 250 suggested titles for provocative book discussions.

Grab a Book Group Kit loaded with everything your book group needs for a memorable book discussion. There are more than 80 titles to choose from, including many in large print!

Each kit includes:
- Ten copies of one of the titles listed below.
- A “Let’s Talk” reading guide to help stimulate lively discussion.
- Reviews of the book from Publisher’s Weekly and other sources.
- Biographical information about the author.

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