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Using NoveList for Book Club Helpers

Book Discussion Guides

NoveList's Book Discussion Guides are great for breaking down the plot and even include sample questions. Discussion group leaders can reference our included answers to further the group's conversation!

Enter the **book title** in the search box

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Click the Lists & Articles tab to find available guides

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These guides even include further reading suggestions!

Articles on book clubs

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Power user? Use field code TT to search for words in article titles (ex. **TT "book club"**)

Recommended Reads lists

Find the very best book club reads with our Best Bets for Book Club Recommended Reads lists. These picks are hand-selected by NoveList staff, and are sure to satisfy all the members of your book club!

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Use reviews for new books

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Enter **RV "book clubs"** or **RV "starred review"** (with the quotes) in the search box

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Use the **appeal terms** and **limiters** on the left to narrow down your list.

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