

## Want to join a book club?

Contact your local library branch about vacancies in an existing club, or you can create a club of your own! All book clubs can access the library's book club sets.

## Who's responsible for a book club?

Every book club must have a designated book club coordinator who will have a book club coordinator membership card—speak to staff for more information.

The book club coordinator is responsible for liaising between the library and the book club members. They're also responsible for collecting and returning the book club sets to the library. It's up to the individual book club how the meetings are organised.

## What does it cost to join a book club?

### **\$2.00 per book club item\***

This fee also gives your club the option to request a title to be purchased for a book club set. All money collected will be used to purchase new sets.

\*or as determined by our current Fees and Charges.

## Library branches with book clubs

### **Ballina Library**

ballina@rtrl.nsw.gov.au  
02 6686 2831

### **Lennox Head Library**

lennox@rtrl.nsw.gov.au  
02 6687 6398

### **Alstonville Library**

alstonville@rtrl.nsw.gov.au  
02 6628 5527

### **Byron Bay Library**

byron@rtrl.nsw.gov.au  
02 6685 8540

### **Brunswick Heads Library**

brunswick@rtrl.nsw.gov.au  
02 6685 1816

### **Lismore Library**

lismore@rtrl.nsw.gov.au  
02 6621 2464

### **Murwillumbah Library**

Murwillumbah@rtrl.nsw.gov.au  
02 6670 2427

# Book Clubs

*at the Library!*

*All you need to know  
about holding and  
joining book clubs  
at your library.*



## What is a book club set?

A book club set contains 10 copies of a particular book and a form to record which member has which copy.

A book club coordinator can reserve up to 3 sets at a time, however only 2 can be borrowed at any given time—the set you're currently reading, and the set you're about to read.

To view the list of book club sets, head to [www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au) and find the pink **Reading, Books, and More** section. From the menu, hit **Book Clubs** and then **Book Club Sets**.

Each title has a link to discussion questions which can be downloaded and printed to enhance your club's discussions.

## Who chooses the book club sets

Book club members can suggest titles to be added to the collection.

New Book Club Sets will be purchased four times a year.



## How to reserve a book club set

There are two ways to access Book Club Sets:

**1.** Visit the library website at [www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au) and find the pink **Reading Books & More** tab. Drop down to **Book Clubs** and hit **Book Club Sets**. This will show a list of Book Club Sets from our catalogue. You can reserve from here using the book club coordinator card and pin numbers.

**OR**

**2.** Go directly to the **Library Catalogue** at <https://rtrl.spydus.com/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/HOME> (also accessible from the **Services and Programs** quick links).

Click on **Advanced**. In **Collection**, choose **Book Club Set**, then click **OK**. Sets can be reserved from here using the Book Club Coordinator card and pin numbers.

*Please speak to library staff for assistance.*

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## Who can borrow book club sets?

Only holders of a Book Club Coordinator card can reserve and borrow Book Club Sets.

## How long can a club have a set?

Each club can borrow a particular set for a period of 6 weeks. This allows time for collection of the set before the meeting, and time after the meeting for return.

## What happens if any of the books aren't returned?

The first thing to do is contact your library, we may be able to extend the loan period to give more time to find the item/s.

The coordinator of the club should have a list of members and who has which book. The coordinator must contact the club members to find the lost book. If the title can't be found, the club is responsible for replacing or paying for the item.

Contact the library regarding any damaged book club books.