



## Book Club Kits

Your book club is in the bag!

READS-TO-GO is a service of the Reference and Adult Services (READS) section of the New Hampshire Library Association.

Each READS-TO-GO book club kit includes:

- 15 paperback copies of a Popular title (1 Large Print copy)
- Author Biography
- Discussion Questions
- Resource List
- A book sign out sheet to keep track of the books

Titles include:

The Help  
Water for Elephants  
Elegance of the Hedgehog  
My Sister's Keeper  
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan  
Olive Kitteredge  
The Glass Castle  
and many more...

For a complete list of kits, visit:  
<http://reads-to-go.blogspot.com/>

If you would like to make a Book Club Kit request, please contact the Inter-library Loan Librarian.

## NH State Library Book Bag Program

Another option for book clubs and discussion groups!

The Book Bag Program is a joint project of the New Hampshire State Library and the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

Through the Book Bag program, groups may receive a box with ten to 100 copies of a selected title.

There are over 400 titles to choose from! Many classics.



View the list at <http://www.nh.gov/nhsl/bookbag/bookbaglist1.pdf>

Titles may be reserved up to 12 months in advance with a minimum notice of 2 weeks.

If you would like to make a Book Bag request, please contact the ILL Librarian.

Barrington Public Library



## How to Request Books for a Discussion Group or Club

The Barrington Library is pleased to support book groups.

Let us know how we can help your group!



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Barrington NH 03825  
(603) 664-9715

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[www.barringtonlibrary.com](http://www.barringtonlibrary.com)

# Request a Book for Your Group

## Ordering Procedure

To place a request, please contact the ILL librarian either in person, over the phone, or by email. You will need to provide the following information:



- The names of book group members
- The name and telephone number of a primary contact person
- The title and author of the book
- The number of copies needed
- The date of your discussion\*

To allow adequate time for reading and discussion, we will arrange for an extended checkout period and set a due date for the group at this time.

\*Please keep us informed if your book discussion is postponed. While we can sometimes extend the loan period, we need to make arrangements with the leading libraries in advance. To avoid overdue fines, it is important that the group contact person inform us of the new discussion date.

## Checkout Procedure

Each copy will be checked out to an individual book group member and any overdue fees for that item will be the responsibility of the individual. We will call when the book arrives. Titles should be picked up within 3 days.

## Help Choosing Titles

### Reading Group Choices Website

<http://www.readinggroupchoices.com/group>

### Reading Group Guides

<http://www.readinggroupguides.com/content/index.asp>

### Random House

### Reader's Circle

<http://www.randomhouse.com/rhpg/rc/index.html>



### Indie Bestsellers

<http://indiebound.org>

Watch for great author visits at the library too! We have a monthly book group at the library anyone can join as well.

## Returns

All book club titles obtained from another library must be returned to the Barrington Library with the ILL slip inside it.



## Book Selection Tip

Please keep in mind that recently published books and bestsellers are popular in every library! We must respect the right of libraries to use popular titles for their patrons first.

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**We do NOT request multiple copies of books less than 6 months old. You will have better luck getting titles using the book bag programs, planning ahead a few months (giving us the titles ahead of time), and choosing books that are not brand new. We will do our best in all cases but cannot guarantee multiple copies for items that are exceptionally popular.**