

# Book Club in a Bag

## What is a Book Club in a Bag?

Book Club in a Bag Kits are for use at your own book club!

Each Book Club in a Bag Kit contains multiple copies of the book and a notebook filled with information designed to stimulate discussion at your Book Club.

Author interviews, biographical information, book reviews, and discussion questions are all contained within the notebook in each kit.



## Borrowing Guidelines:



- Book Club in a Bag Kits are open to all Neill Public Library cardholders.
- A Book Club in a Bag Kit may be checked out for 6 weeks.
- A Book Club in a Bag Kit cannot be renewed.
- The person who checks out a Book Club in a Bag Kit is financially responsible for returning the entire kit.
- A signup sheet is included to help borrowers keep track of the books.

**Neill Public Library has over 40 Book Club in a Bag choices, with both Fiction and Non-Fiction options!**

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## Book Club in a Bag Kits (Listed by Kit Number)

Kit #	Book Title	Author	Fiction/Non-Fiction
#1	<b><i>Moloka'i</i></b> In 1890, Rachel is removed from her idyllic Honolulu home when she develops leprosy. She is forcibly moved to the island of Moloka'i where she forms a family of friends and meets her future husband.	<b>Brennert, Alan,</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#2	<b><i>The Ghost Map</i></b> In 1854, the rapidly growing city of London is a breeding ground for Cholera. As the outbreak takes hold, a physician and a local curate work to solve the most pressing medical riddle of their time.	<b>Johnson, Steven</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
#3	<b><i>Sarah's Key</i></b> Paris, July 1942: Sarah and her family are taken by French police who are arresting Jewish families in the night. 60 years later, Sarah's story intertwines with an American journalist investigating the roundup.	<b>Rosnay, Tatiana</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#4	<b><i>New Title Coming Soon!</i></b>		
#5	<b><i>Cutting for Stone</i></b> Twin brothers are born of a secret union between an Indian nun and British surgeon. Orphaned at birth, but bound together by a love of medicine, they come of age as Ethiopia is on the brink of revolution.	<b>Vergheese, Abraham</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#6	<b><i>Lottery</i></b> Perry L. Crandall knows what it's like to be an outsider. With an IQ of 76, he's an easy mark. When Perry wins a multimillion dollar jackpot, his family descends and move in on his fortune, his fate, and his friends.	<b>Wood, Patricia</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#7	<b><i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i></b> A heart-wrenching but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of family, love, loyalty, and hope. Enzo, a dog with a philosopher's soul, tells the captivating story of the wonders and obscurities of human life.	<b>Stein, Garth</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#8	<b><i>New Title Coming Soon!</i></b>		
#9	<b><i>Garbology</i></b> Humes identifies trash as America's largest export, discussing how the nation reached current garbage levels while explaining what families, communities, and countries are doing to reverse waste trends.	<b>Humes, Edward</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
#10	<b><i>New Title Coming Soon!</i></b>		
#11	<b><i>New Title Coming Soon!</i></b>		
#12	<b><i>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter &amp; Sweet</i></b> When artifacts from Japanese families sent to internment camps during WWII are discovered during the repair of a Seattle hotel, Henry Lee uncovers memories of growing up with anti-Japanese sentiment.	<b>Ford, Jamie</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#13	<b><i>New Title Coming Soon!</i></b>		
#14	<b><i>Modoc</i></b> Raised together in a small German circus town, a boy and an elephant form a bond that would last their entire lives. Spanning 7 decades and 3 continents, it is a true story of loyalty and friendship.	<b>Helfer, Ralph</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
#15	<b><i>Loving Frank</i></b> In 1903, Mamah Borthwick Chene and her husband commissioned the architect Frank Lloyd Wright to design their new home. During that time a powerful attraction developed between Mamah and Frank.	<b>Horan, Nancy</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#16	<b><i>The Night Watch</i></b> Through the air raids and blacked-out streets of the 1940s, four Londoners connect in tragedy, stunning surprise, and exquisite turns, only to change irreversibly in the shadow of a grand historical event.	<b>Waters, Sarah</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
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#19	<b><i>Gulp. Adventures on the Alimentary Canal</i></b> "America's funniest science writer" ( <i>Washington Post</i> ) takes us on an unforgettable tour of our insides. This quirkily informative book is as much about human beings as human bodies.	<b>Roach, Mary</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
#20	<b><i>The Forgotten Garden</i></b> A novel that journeys through generations and across continents as two women try to uncover their family's secret past. A spellbinding tale of mystery and self-discovery.	<b>Morton, Kate</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#21	<b><i>New Title Coming Soon!</i></b>		
#22	<b><i>Daughter of the Forest</i></b> A historical fantasy that is loosely based of <i>The Six Swans</i> by the Brothers Grimm. A girl must sew six shirts from a painful nettle plant in order to save her brothers from a witch's enchantment.	<b>Marillier, Juliet</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#23	<b><i>Five Quarters of the Orange</i></b> When Framboise returns to a small village on the banks of the Loire, the locals do not recognize her as the daughter of the infamous woman they hold responsible for a tragedy during the German occupation.	<b>Harris, Joanne</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#24	<b><i>The Glass Castle</i></b> Jeannette is riding in a taxi in New York when she sees her homeless mother digging through trash. This biography relates Jeannette's horrific childhood experiences being raised by alcoholic & selfish parents.	<b>Walls, Jeannette</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
#25	<b><i>The Boys in the Boat</i></b> The remarkable story of the University of Washington's 1936 eight-oar crew and their epic quest for an Olympic gold medal.	<b>Brown, Daniel</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
#26	<b><i>New Title Coming Soon!</i></b>		
#27	<b><i>Pope Joan</i></b> For a thousand years, her existence has been denied. Pope Joan, the ninth-century woman who disguised herself as a man and rose to become the only female ever to sit on the throne of St. Peter.	<b>Cross, D. Woolfolk</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#28	<b><i>The Leisure Seeker</i></b> A couple married over 50 years, kidnap themselves from their adult children and the doctors who run their lives, and steal off for a forbidden vacation determined to prove you can go back in life for some extra time.	<b>Zadoorian, Michael</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#29	<b><i>Songs of Willow Frost</i></b> Confined to Seattle's Sacred Heart Orphanage in the Great Depression, Chinese-American boy William Eng becomes convinced that a movie actress is the mother he hasn't seen since he was seven years old.	<b>Ford, Jamie</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#30	<b><i>Special Topics in Calamity Physics</i></b> A darkly funny coming-of-age novel and a richly plotted suspense tale told through the unique voice of its heroin, Blue van Meer, who spent her childhood moving between academic outposts with her father.	<b>Pessl, Marisha</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#31	<b><i>Stories for Boys</i></b> A story of a father and a son finding a way to build a new relationship with one another after years of suppression and denial are given air and light.	<b>Martin, Gregory</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
#32	<b><i>New Title Coming Soon!</i></b>		
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#34	<b><i>Palisades Park</i></b> 1930s near the legendary Palisades Amusement Park, a family of dreamers explores ambitions & cultural boundaries, challenged by the realities of the Great Depression, wars & the park's eventual closing in 1971.	<b>Brennert, Alan</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
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#36	<b><i>All the Light We Cannot See</i></b> The story of a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II, proving against all odds, people try to be good to one another.	<b>Doerr, Anthony</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#37	<b><i>Stiff</i></b> An oddly compelling, often hilarious exploration of the strange lives of our bodies postmortem. For thousands of years, cadavers have been involved in science's boldest strides and weirdest undertakings.	<b>Roach, Mary</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
#38	<b><i>Hitching Rides with Buddha</i></b> A travelogue that follows the cherry blossom front while the author hitchhikes from one end of the country to the other. And, as Ferguson learns, it illustrates that to travel is better than to arrive.	<b>Ferguson, Will</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
#39	<b><i>The Shadow of the Wind</i></b> In 1945 Barcelona, a great world city lies in shadow, nursing its wounds after the war. Daniel is a boy who has lost his mother, and his tries to console him by introducing him to the Cemetery of Forgotten Books.	<b>Ruiz Zafón, Carlos</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#40	<b><i>New Title Coming Soon!</i></b>		
#41	<b><i>The Girl Who Fell From the Sky</i></b> Rachael, whose mom is Danish and dad is an African-American, loses both her parents and moves in with her strict African-American grandmother. She struggles with her own uncertainties about her identity.	<b>Durrow, Heidi W.</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#42	<b><i>Radioactive</i></b> Presents the professional and private lives of Marie and Pierre Curie, examining their personal struggles, the advancements they made in the world of science, and the issue of radiation in the modern world.	<b>Redniss, Lauren</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
#43	<b><i>The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate</i></b> In Texas in 1899, 11-year-old Callie Vee Tate is instructed to be a lady by her mother, learns about love from her brothers, and studies the natural world with her grandpa, all leading to an important discovery.	<b>Kelly, Jacqueline</b>	<b>Fiction (Juvenile)</b>
#44	<b><i>The Dressmaker of Khair Khana</i></b> The true story of Kamila Sidiqi who, when her father and brother fled Kabul, became the sole breadwinner for her five siblings. She created a thriving dressmaking business that held her family together.	<b>Lemmon, G. Tzemach</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
#45	<b><i>I Still Dream about You</i></b> Former Miss Alabama Maggie, working as a real estate agent and questioning her happiness, is thrown into a series of surprising discoveries that opens her eyes to truths about friendship, life, and dreams.	<b>Flagg, Fannie</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#46	<b><i>Enders Hotel</i></b> The author reminisces about his family's hotel in Soda Springs, focusing on how the business affected his childhood and the people who lived there.	<b>Schrand, Brandon R.</b>	<b>Non-Fiction</b>
#47	<b><i>Bel Canto</i></b> In South America, a perfect and lavish birthday party takes place, but is interrupted by terrorists. The situation evolves into a moment of great beauty, as terrorists and hostages forge unexpected bonds and people from different continents become compatriots, intimate friends, and lovers.	<b>Patchett, Ann</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#48	<b><i>Return to the Willows</i></b> Mole, Ratty, Toad, and Badger are back for more rollicking adventures in this sequel to <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> . A story that masterfully evokes the magic of Kenneth Grahame's beloved children's classic.	<b>Kelly, Jacqueline</b>	<b>Fiction (Juvenile)</b>
#49	<b><i>Home Front</i></b> Michael and Joleen seem to have it all but after twelve years together, the couple is edging toward divorce when the Iraq war starts and Joleen's deployment sends her deep into harm's way and leaves Michael at home, waiting for news.	<b>Hannah, Kristin</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
#50	<b><i>Border Songs</i></b> Brandon's extreme dyslexia and height give him a peculiar perspective, which proves handy once his father pushes him off their Washington dairy farm into the Border Patrol. He indulges his obsession with birds and art while spotting smugglers and illegal immigrants.	<b>Lynch, Jim</b>	<b>Fiction</b>