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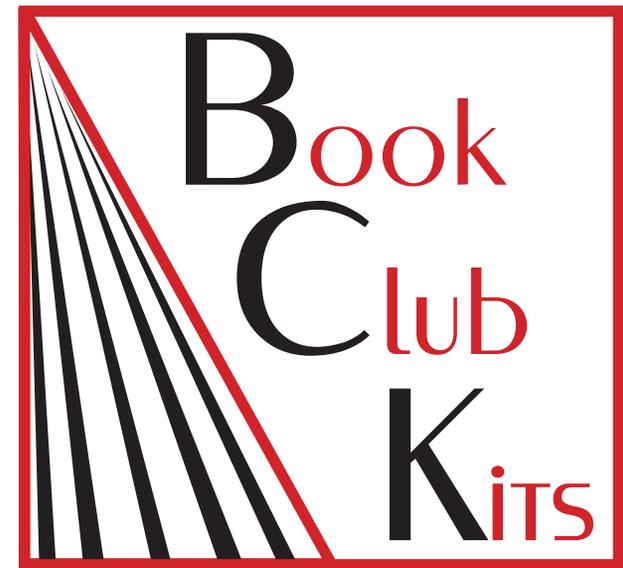
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Each kit comes with a folder with
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Book Discussion Kits

All Over but the Shoutin'

by Rick Bragg (5 copies)

After Rick Bragg won the Pulitzer Prize in 1996, he wrote this memoir and tribute to his mother who made many sacrifices for him and his brothers in the dirt poor south.

Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons

by Lorna Landvik (10 copies)

The women of Freesia Court are fully convinced that a cup of coffee, delicious desserts and a strong shoulder can fix anything. Throughout the years their book club has served as an outlet for friends to discuss life as well as books.

Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress

by Dai Sijie (8 copies)

This beautifully presented novella tracks the lives of two teens, childhood friends who have been sent to a small Chinese village for “re-education” during Mao’s Cultural Revolution.

Fahrenheit 451

by Ray Bradbury (12 copies)

A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit.

The House on Mango Street

by Sandra Cisneros (11 copies)

This lyrical coming-of-age tale about Esperanza Cordero is set in Chicago during the 1970s.

The Kite Runner

by Khaled Hosseini (16 copies)

The political turmoil of Afghanistan is the backdrop for the story of Amir, the son of a wealthy businessman in Kabul.

March

by Geraldine Brooks (11 copies)

A story set in the early years of the Civil War.

One man leaves his family to help the Union cause. His experiences will change his marriage and challenge his beliefs.

The Memory Keeper’s Daughter

by Kim Edwards (12 copies)

Dr. David Henry delivers his twins during a terrible snowstorm. After realizing his daughter is born with Down syndrome, he decides to protect his wife and gives the child to his nurse, who secretly decides to raise her. The book spans twenty five years from the children’s births to adulthood.

The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency

by Alexander McCall Smith (5 copies)

Precious Ramotswe goes against all convention in Botswana and sells her late father’s cattle to get money to set up her detective agency.

The Painted Veil

by W. Somerset Maugham (10 copies)

Kitty Fane’s affair with Assistant Colonial Secretary Townsend is interrupted when her vengeful bacteriologist husband takes her from Hong Kong to work in a cholera epidemic.

The Plot Against America

by Philip Roth (10 copies)

In this book of alternative history, Charles Lindbergh defeats Franklin Roosevelt in the 1940 presidential election. Lindbergh negotiates an accord with Adolf Hitler and accepts his conquest of Europe and anti-Semitic policies. This novel is both appropriate and timeless to the belief “it can’t happen here.”

Sarah’s Key

by Tatiana de Rosnay (12 copies)

On the anniversary of the roundup of Jews by the French police in Paris, Julia is asked to write an article on this dark episode and embarks on an investigation that leads her to long-hidden family secrets and to the ordeal of Sarah.

The Secret Life of Bees

by Sue Monk Kidd (12 copies)

Fourteen-year-old Lily Owens and her African-American nanny Rosaleen escape their small town after a racial incident and find themselves welcomed by the Calendar sisters, three women raising bees in the south.

Suite Francaise

by Irene Nemirovsky (10 copies)

This novel is in two parts. The first part “Storm in June” is set during the 1940 chaotic exodus from Paris. The second part “Dolce” is set in a German-occupied village full of resentment, resistance, and collaboration.

Unaccustomed Earth

by Jhumpa Lahiri (10 copies)

Exploring the secrets and complexities lying at the heart of family life and relationships, a collection of eight stories includes the title work, about a young mother in a new city whose father tends her garden while hiding a secret love affair.

Water for Elephants

by Sara Gruen (5 copies)

This is the story of Jacob Jankowski’s life with the circus. After his parents die in a car crash, leaving Jacob penniless, he drops out of veterinary school and joins the circus.

Year of Wonders: a Novel of the Plague

by Geraldine Brooks (11 copies)

When the bubonic plague erupts in the small town of Eyam in Derbyshire, England in 1665, the rector of the community calls upon the town members to quarantine themselves rather than risk spreading the disease.

Excerpts taken from publisher reviews.
