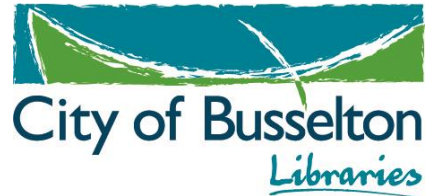


Book Club Sets Information



Welcome to this special book club set of books. The following questions and answers will help you use our library book club sets.

What are book club sets?

Book club sets contain multiple copies of a selected title packaged in a carry bag. The minimum number of books in each set is 5, but varies up to a maximum of 12. Where available, Reading Notes containing information about the book and the author, are included with each set. Attached to the outside of the bag is a laminated card that displays the book cover, a summary of the book and also the quantity of books within the set.

How do you know what titles are available?

Lists of the book club sets are available from the library or via our [online catalogue](#).

How can your book club access the sets?

To borrow a set, your club must be a registered member of the library. Your club will be issued with a book club library membership card. Book clubs may share this membership card amongst their club. Your membership card must be used to borrow sets from the library. The set must be borrowed as a total set. If your book club has only six members, you must still borrow the whole set. An easy way around this is to leave the unused books in the bag.

How do we get our membership card?

Book club memberships are organized at your library and must be done in person. The library will require two members of the club to be willing to give their details as book club contacts and one person to sign and accept the 'Conditions of Use' on behalf of the club.

What is the loan period for book club sets?

The loan period for book club sets is six weeks. This allows time for the new book set to be collected prior to your next meeting.

How do you know who has what book out of the set?

Book club sets are issued as a single item but each of the books within the set is individually numbered. This number can be used to record which book club member has each book.

Can a title be reserved for the book club?

Yes – holds may be placed with the assistance of library staff or via the catalogue on the library website. A maximum of two holds at any one time are available to book clubs.

How do we return the book sets?

The books must be returned as a complete set, including the Reading Notes if present. The set can be returned to any library within the One Library South West consortium during opening hours. Due to the size of book club sets, it is not possible to return them through the normal returns or after hours return chute. Please give the bag to a library staff member.

What happens if a book from the set is lost or damaged?

As per the Conditions of Use, the book club as a group are financially responsible for the books. If the damage is minor, the library will repair if at all possible. If the damage is major, or if a book is lost, the book club is required to provide a good quality replacement copy of the same title.

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