



### Resources for Book Clubs:

Using the Book Lists: Book clubs may use the posted lists to request quantities of books for club reading. To request books for your book club, the book club coordinator should send an email to the library with the name of the book club, a contact for the book club, the title and author of the book requested, number of copies needed and the date the book club will read the book. It is a good idea to list first and second choices, in case a selection isn't available. Books will be delivered to the Tinton Falls Library and checked out to book club members on their Tinton Falls Library cards.

Finding out more about the different books on the list: If you are not familiar with a book, there are several resources you can use to find out more about it.

- Novelist is an online resource that will not only tell you the plot of the book but will also allow you to search for “read alike”. [Novelist](#) which can be found by clicking on the link is a great resource. It can also be found by going to the Monmouth County Library website, clicking on Electronic Resources and scrolling down to Novelist Plus. You will need a library card number to access Novelist from home.
- Wikipedia often has descriptions of books and information on authors. Just remember that this is not considered a very reliable source of information.
- There are lots of book club ideas online. You can find them by searching for “book clubs” or “resources for book clubs”.
- In some instances, authors have their own websites that will lead you to more of the books they have written. Just search the author’s name online.
- The Tinton Falls Library also has several books that might be of interest. Some of the titles are:
  - Now Read This: a guide to mainstream fiction – Nancy Pearl & Sarah Cords
  - Book Lust to Go: recommended reading for travelers, vagabonds and dreamers – Nancy Pearl
  - The Book Club Bible: the definitive guide that every book club member needs – Michael O’Mara, ed.
  - Reading Group Choices 2010

- The Book Group Handbook – Rachel Jacobson
- The Book Club Cookbook – Judy Gelman

We also have books with suggested reading for children, teens, boys and books in Spanish – just ask at the circulation desk.