

# quarantine



# BOOK CLUB

**Extra! Extra! Read all about it!** Whether you're a voracious reader or just wish you read more, social distancing and quarantine provide an opportunity for upping your reading game. And reading doesn't have to be a solo activity! Use this time to start a virtual book club so you can keep in touch and enjoy a new book at the same time. Here are some book club ideas for whatever interests you.

## Sick of TV? Try reading the book!

Did you binge watch *Little Fires Everywhere* with Kerry Washington and Reese Witherspoon? [The book](#), written by Celeste Ng, could be a fun read for you and your Hulu-watching friends. First topic of discussion – differences between the two versions. Missing *Game of Thrones*? Start with book one of the “A Song of Ice and Fire” series by George R. R. Martin, [A Game of Thrones](#).

## A book about books.

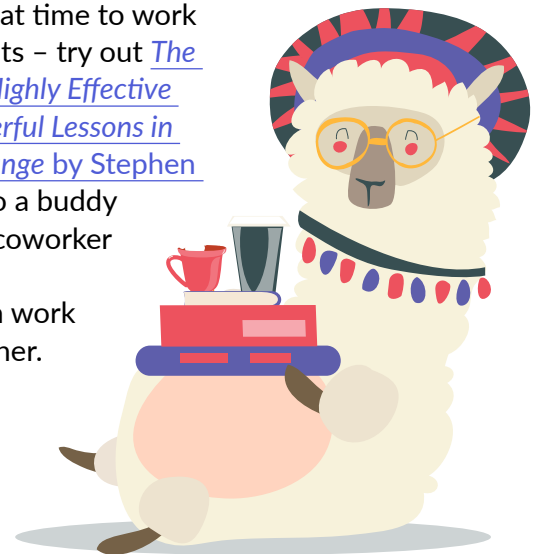
If you're a book lover, chances are you love reading about books too. Jojo Moyes' novel [The Giver of Stars](#) tells the story of a group of women delivering books during the Great Depression as part of FDR's traveling library.



## Self-help in self-isolation.

Reese Witherspoon makes the list again – a popular book from [Reese's Book Club](#) is [Untamed by Glennon Doyle](#). This nonfiction book focuses on finding your inner voice and inner peace. Perfect for today's world!

Now is a great time to work on your habits – try out [The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lessons in Personal Change](#) by Stephen R. Covey. Do a buddy read with a coworker and discuss how you can work better together.



## Start a family book club.

Get your kids reading beyond their schoolwork. This is a perfect opportunity to read and discuss together!

- For young kids, picture books like Lois Ehlert's [Eating the Alphabet](#) and Shel Silverstein's [The Giving Tree](#) can be a great bonding experience.
- For preteens, starting a new series can help cure stay-at-home boredom. Rick Riordan's [Percy Jackson and the Olympians](#) series is a fun and unique series that incorporates tons of info about ancient Greek history and gods. Plus, there's a series for teens featuring the same characters – [The Heroes of Olympus](#).



## Catch up on the classics.

Is there a book you've always heard about but never had the chance to read? Whether it's Jane Austen's [Pride and Prejudice](#), F. Scott Fitzgerald's [The Great Gatsby](#), or the [Harry Potter](#) series, there's no better time than now!

## Discover a new-to-you author.

Love mysteries? Walter Mosley has written over 40 crime fiction novels, some of which have inspired films, like his debut novel, [Devil in a Blue Dress](#). If you're an action fan, dig into the Jack Reacher series by Lee Child. Start with book one, [The Killing Floor](#), and know you've got 25 more to go in the series!

## Travel the world – without leaving your couch.

Dreaming about vacation and exploring new places? Dive into the works of James A. Michener, whose novels each focus on a different locale. Each story follows new characters and incorporates real history and multigenerational family stories. Check out [Alaska](#), which includes stories of the Gold Rush, the wild frontier, and more.



## Get involved.

Want to discuss a book with the author? Because book tours and signings are currently off the table, many authors are hosting virtual events. Check out <https://www.quarantinebookclub.com/> for upcoming author events.

