

Book Club in a Bag



Each Book Club Kit contains 10 copies of the book and a notebook filled with information designed to stimulate discussion.

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

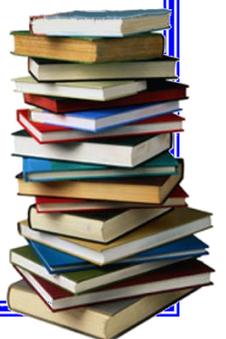
Borrowing Guidelines

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

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

Kit #	Book Title	Author	Fiction/Non-Fiction
# 1	<i>Moloka'i</i> In 1890, Rachel is removed from her Honolulu home to live with a colony after she is diagnosed with leprosy.	Brennert, Alan,	Fiction
# 2	<i>Ghost Map, The</i> Dr. Snow maps out a 1854 cholera outbreak in London and discovers sanitary methods to protect city dwellers.	Johnson, Steven	Non-Fiction
# 3	<i>Sarah's Key</i> Sarah is arrested by the French police in 1942. She tells her brother to hide in the closet, thinking she will return.	Rosnay, Tatiana	Fiction
# 4	<i>A Walk in the Woods</i> Bill Bryson shares his experiences hiking the Appalachian Trail with a childhood friend.	Bryson, Bill	Fiction
# 5	<i>Cutting for Stone</i> A family saga about twin brothers, Africa and America, doctors and patience, exile and home.	Verghese, Abraham	Fiction
# 6	<i>Lottery</i> Due to a mental handicap, Perry doesn't understand his money-grabbing relatives after winning a lottery jackpot.	Wood, Patricia	Fiction
# 7	<i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i> Nearing the end of his life, Enzo, a dog with a philosopher's soul, tries to bring together a family pulled apart.	Stein, Garth	Fiction
# 8	<i>The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie</i> An 11 year old girl exonerates her father of murder, a journey that finally leads her to the King of England.	Bradley, Alan	Fiction
# 9	<i>The Blind Side</i> A family takes in a homeless boy to help fulfill his potential as a high school student and football player.	Lewis, Michael	Non-Fiction
# 10	<i>Hearts of Horses, The</i> In 1917, a young woman in Eastern Oregon has gift for "gentling" horses in a man's world.	Gloss, Molly	Fiction
# 11	<i>Eat, Pray, Love</i> After a divorce and midlife crisis, one woman searches for everything across Italy, India, and Indonesia.	Gilbert, Elizabeth	Non-Fiction
# 12	<i>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet</i> A Seattle hotel discovers Japanese belongings from internment camps in World War II.	Ford, Jamie	Fiction
# 13	<i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> The political change of World War II is felt in the Paris art community in 1939 through the eyes of an art dealer's son.	Houghteling, Sara	Fiction
# 14	<i>Modoc</i> A captivating true story of loyalty, friendship, and high adventure between an elephant and a young boy.	Helper, Ralph	Non-Fiction

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

Kit#	Book Title	Author	Fiction/Non-Fiction
# 15	<i>Loving Frank</i> Mamah Borthwick Chene struggles to justify her clandestine love affair with architect Frank Lloyd Wright.	Horan, Nancy	Fiction
# 16	<i>The Night Watch</i> In the 1940s, four Londoners connect in tragedy, surprises, and turns, only to change in the shadow of a historical event.	Waters, Sarah	Fiction
# 17	<i>A Strong West Wind</i> A memoir set on the plains of Texas, Caldwell transforms into art what it is like to come of age in a particular time and place.	Caldwell, Gail	Non-Fiction
# 18	<i>The Other</i> A novel about youth and idealism, adulthood and its compromises, and two different visions of what it is to live a good life.	Guterson, David	Fiction
# 19	<i>Decade of the Wolf</i> 10 years have passed since the controversial decision to reintroduce wolves into Yellowstone National Park.	Smith, Douglas	Non-Fiction
# 20	<i>The Forgotten Garden</i> A novel that journeys through generations and across continents as two women try to uncover their family's secret past.	Morton, Kate	Fiction
# 21	<i>The House at Sugar Beach</i> A moving memoir about growing up in Liberia during a violent civil war.	Cooper, Helene	Non-Fiction
# 22	<i>Daughter of the Forest</i> Lord Colum has six sons, but it is the youngest daughter who alone is destined to defend her family.	Marillier, Juliet	Fiction
# 23	<i>Five Quarters of the Orange</i> A sensual literary concoction of tragedy, secrets, and the relationship between a daughter and her mother.	Harris, Joanne	Fiction
# 24	<i>The Glass Castle</i> A biography that relates the horrific childhood experienced being raised by alcoholic, manipulative, and selfish parents.	Walls, Jeannette	Non-Fiction
# 25	<i>How Evan Broke His Head & Other Secrets</i> An engrossing family drama set around a Seattle rock musician.	Stein, Garth	Fiction
# 26	<i>In Defense of Food</i> What we should eat comes down to simple but liberating words: "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."	Pollan, Michael	Non-Fiction
# 27	<i>Pope Joan</i> Pope Joan, the nineteenth century woman who disguised herself as a man, and rose to become the only female ever to sit as Pope.	Cross, D. Woolfolk	Fiction
# 28	<i>The Kite Runner</i> A friendship between a wealthy Afghan youth and a servant's son spanning Afghanistan's monarchy through present day.	Hosseini, Khaled	Fiction
# 29	<i>The Lace Reader</i> A young woman descended from a long line of mind readers and fortune tellers has returned to her hometown of Salem.	Barry, Brunonia	Fiction
# 30	<i>Special Topics in Calamity Physics</i> A darkly funny coming-of-age novel and a richly plotted suspense tale told through the distinctive voice of its heroin.	Pessl, Marisha	Fiction
# 31	<i>Olive Kitteridge</i> Covers 13 connected short stories about a woman and her family and friends in the town of Crosby in coastal Maine.	Stout, Elizabeth	Fiction
# 32	<i>An Ordinary Man</i> In 1994, Rwanda is being torn apart by genocide. Paul Rusesabagina refused to bow to the madness that surrounded him.	Rusesabagina, Paul	Non-Fiction
# 33	<i>The Red Leather Diary</i> Koppel discovers a diary that paints a picture of a young girl in the 1930s. A chance encounter leads Koppel to the author.	Koppel, Lily	Non-Fiction
# 34	<i>Stones into Schools</i> Greg Mortenson recounts his relentless, ongoing efforts to establish schools for girls in Afghanistan.	Mortensen, Greg	Non-Fiction
# 35	<i>Water for Elephants</i> Jacob reflects on joining the Circus during the Depression Era, only to discover that love is a luxury few can afford.	Gruen, Sara	Fiction
# 36	<i>Moby-Duck</i> A journalist chronicles his quest to learn about the mysterious loss of 28,800 of bath toys at sea.	Hohn, Donovan	Non-Fiction
# 37	<i>Stiff</i> An oddly compelling, often hilarious exploration of the strange lives of our bodies postmortem.	Roach, Mary	Non-Fiction
# 38	<i>Hitching Rides with Buddha</i> A travelogue that follows the cherry blossom front while the author hitchhikes across Japan.	Ferguson, Will	Non-Fiction
# 39	<i>The Shadow of the Wind</i> A boy, through the magic of a book, finds a purpose greater than himself and a hero in a man he's never met.	Ruiz Zafón, Carlos	Fiction
# 40	<i>Desert Queen</i> A biography of the woman who, indirectly, was the catalyst for many of the troubles in the Middle East, including the Gulf War.	Wallach, Janet	Non-Fiction

