

Bookgroup Etiquette

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First read all the questions. Then only answer the questions that will help your bookgroup. Write answers as neatly as you can on the paper provided. Please sign and date the paper.

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Choosing what to read:

1. How do we want to decide on what book(s) we read?
2. What if we cannot agree on what book to read?
3. Should we read a book, if one member of the group has already read it? Or seen the movie?
4. Should we choose more than one book at once?
5. Are we willing to check out books from the Denver Public Library on our own cards, so that everyone will have their own copy of the book.

How to read with a group:

6. Do we want to allow reading ahead
7. Is there a consequence if one reader does not read the agreed upon pages?
8. Is there a consequence if one reader does not bring their book to bookgroup?
9. What should a reader do if he or she misses a bookgroup?
10. If one member knows they are going to be gone, do they need to let the other members know?
11. If we are required to do book responses by a teacher, how shall we use them?

How to treat each other in a group:

12. How do we treat each other during bookgroup?
13. How shall we help each other out when one of us makes a mistake when reading out loud?
14. Does it matter how we sit in bookgroups? Is it OK if someone lounges or does everyone need to sit up?

How to take care of the books:

15. How to take care that everyone has checked-out a book properly, does everyone know how to check out or return a book?
16. How can we make sure that books are taken care of? How do you handle a book in your backpack? How do you handle a book around food or drink?
17. In the case of Odyssey's library do you know that each book has its own barcode that is checked out to one person's card? How do you take care that the book you have with the same title in your bookgroup is your check-ed out book?