

Teen Book Discussion Kits

Book Discussion Kits include the following: multiple copies of the book; book discussion guide with author information, discussion questions, and reviews when available; and Large-print and CD versions in some kits. Book Discussion Kits may be reserved up to six months in advance by calling the Reference Department at 314-994-3300, ext. 2030. When reserving a Book Discussion Kit, please indicate the number of copies needed. Book Discussion Kits may be checked out to individuals with a valid library card for eight weeks. Kits may not be renewed. Kits may be picked up and returned at any St. Louis County Library location during normal business hours. Up to two Kits may be checked out at one time to an individual. The Kit is checked out to one book group member who is responsible for all the materials. Customers will not receive a phone call or email when the Kit is ready for pick up. It is the customer's responsibility to remember the date requested. To search within this list when viewing it on a computer, press the Ctrl and F keys simultaneously, then type your search term (author, title, or subject) into the search box and press Enter. Use the arrow keys next to the search box to navigate to the matches. For a full plot summary, please click on the title, which links to the Library catalog. New Book Discussion kits are in **bold red font**, updated 2/17.

TITLE	AUTHOR	SUBJECTS	LEXILE
Nonfiction			
And Not Afraid to Dare	Tonya Bolden (ed)	stories/inspirational/African American	1170
Courage Has No Color	Tanya Lee Stone	biography/African American/WWII	1090
Escape!: the Story of the Great Houdini	Sid Fleischman	biography/Houdini	940
Fiction			
Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	Sherman Alexie	coming of age/humor/Native Americans/cultural identity/reservation life	600
After Tupac & D Foster	Jacqueline Woodson	African American/Tupac/coming of age/realistic fiction	750
Book Thief	Marcus Zusak	WWII/orphans/movie	730
Boy 21	Matthew Quick	basketball/friendship/realistic fiction	830
Boy in the Striped Pajamas	John Boyne	WWII/movie/racism	1080
Chomp	Carl Hiaasen	reality tv/mystery/Everglades/humor	800
Cinder	Marissa Meyer	Lunar Chronicles series/science fiction/fairy tale	790
Close to Famous	Joan Bauer	family/mothers and daughters/single parents/baking/country life/realistic fiction	540
Counting by 7s	Holly Goldberg Sloan	school/orphans/geniuses/eccentrics/realistic fiction	770
Dead Girls Don't Write Letters	Gail Giles	suspense/sisters/death	550
Divergent	Veronica Roth	Divergent series/dystopia/science fiction/movie	700
Double Identity	Margaret Peterson Haddix	science fiction/Midwest/grief/cloning	810
Every Day	David Levithan	fantasy/soul stealing/morality	650
Fault in Our Stars	John Green	movie/coming of age/cancer/family/realistic fiction	850
Flush	Carl Hiaasen	suspense/environmental issues/families/boats/florida	830

Found	Margaret Peterson Haddix	Missing series/mystery/midwest/adopted children	750
Giver	Lois Lowry	Giver series/fantasy/recluses/utopias/classic/movie	760
Half Brother	Kenneth Oppel	chimps/Canada/human-animal communication	680
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	Brian Robeson series/survival/divorce/classic/movie	1020
Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	survival/dystopia/Hunger Games series/movie	810
I'd Tell You I Love but Then I'd Have to Kill You	Ally Carter	Gallagher Girls series/mystery/spies/romance	1000
It's Kind of a Funny Story	Ned Vizzini	depression/realistic fiction/humor/movie	700
Juvie Three	Gordan Korman	juvenile delinquents/friendship/realistic fiction	730
Legend	Marie Lu	Legend series/science fiction/dystopia/war	290
Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	Greek mythology/Percy Jackson series/fantasy/movie	740
Million Dollar Putt	Dan Gutman	golf/blind people/realistic fiction	620
Monster	Walter Dean Myers	African American/prison/realistic fiction	670
One for the Murphys	Linda Mullaly Hunt	orphans/abused women	520
Orleans	Sherri L. Smith	science fiction/New Orleans/viruses/dystopias	750
Paper Towns	John Green	mystery/coming of age/movie/realistic fiction	850
Sammy Keyes & the Hotel Thief	Wendelin Van Draanen	Sammy Keyes series/mystery/secrets/realistic fiction	840
Scat	Carl Hiaasen	mystery/wilderness/panthers/humor	810
Skin I'm In	Sharon Flake	African American/identity/self esteem/bullying/realistic fiction	670
Speak	Laurie Halse Anderson	secrets/outcasts/rape/movie/realistic fiction	690
Stargirl	Jerry Spinelli	peer pressure/popularity/realistic fiction	590
Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight	Jennifer E. Smith	divorce/weddings/crushes	1060
Steelheart	Brandon Sanderson	Reckoners series/science fiction/dystopias	680
Testing	Joelle Charbonneau	Testing series/science fiction/schools/college/examinations/dystopias	830
Thirteen Reasons Why	Jay Asher	rape/car accidents/realistic fiction	550
What We Found in the Sofa & How it Saved the World	Henry Clark	science fiction/humor/eccentrics/adventure/aliens	730
World Without Heroes	Brandon Mull	Beyonders series/fantasy/magic/wizards/quests	710