

## Recommended Resource List: Booktalking and Reading Groups

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### Books

Bromann, Jennifer. **Booktalking That Works**. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2001. Call number: [028.55 Brom](#)

Cyr, Ann-Marie. **Something to Talk About: Creative Booktalking for Adults**. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2006. Call number: [028 Cyr](#)

Diamant-Cohen, Betsy. **Booktalking Bonanza: Ten Ready-to-use Multimedia Sessions for the Busy Librarian**. Chicago: American Library Association, 2009. Call number: [021.7 Diam](#)

Dickerson, Constance B. **Teen Book Discussion Groups @ the Library**. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2004. Call number: [027.626 Dick](#)

Fineman, Marcia. **Talking about Books: a Step-by-step Guide for Participating in a Book Discussion Group**. Rockville, MD: Talking About Books, 1998. Call number: [374.22 Fine](#)

Gelman, Judy. **The Kids' Book Club Book: Reading Ideas, Recipes, Activities, and Smart Tips for Organizing Terrific Kids' Book Clubs**. New York: Jeremy P. Tarcher/Penguin, 2007. Call number: [028.55 Gelm](#)

Jacobsohn, Rachel W. **The Reading Group Handbook: Everything You Need to Know to Start Your Own Book Club**. New York: Hyperion, 1998. Call number: [374.22 Jaco](#)

John, Lauren. **Running Book Discussion Groups: a How-to-do-it Manual**. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2006. Call number: [374.22 John](#)

Knowles, Elizabeth. **Talk about Books! A Guide for Book Clubs, Literature Circles, and Discussion Groups, Grades 4-8**. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2003. Call number: [372.4162 Know](#)

Kunzel, Bonnie. **The Teen-centered Book Club: Readers into Leaders**. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2006. Call number: [027.626 Kunz](#)

Maatta, Stephanie L. **A Few Good Books: Using Contemporary Readers' Advisory Strategies to Connect Readers with Books**. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2010. Call number: [025.54 Maat](#)

Mahood, Kristine. **Booktalking with Teens**. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited, 2010. Call number: 021.70835 Maho

Moore, Ellen. **Good Books Lately: the One-stop Resource for Book Groups and Other Greedy Readers**. New York: St. Martin's Griffin, 2004. Call number: 374.22 Moor

O'Hare, Mary. **Recipe for a Book Club: a Monthly Guide for Hosting Your Own Reading Group: Menus & Recipes, Featured Authors, Suggested Readings, and Topical Questions**. Sterling, VA: Capital Books, 2004. Call number: 641.5 O'Ha

## **Videos/DVDs**

**The Power of Booktalking**. 74 min. Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2009. DVD. Call number: VC DV 021.7 Powe

## **Websites**

**Booktalks – Quick and Simple** offers a database of booktalks geared toward students in K-12. Last accessed October 18, 2012

**ReadingGroupGuides.com** has reading guides for over 3,600 titles. Last accessed October 18, 2012

**The Spaghetti Book Club** is the largest site of book reviews written and illustrated by kids for kids. Last accessed on October 18, 2012