

## Recommended Resource List: Booktalking and Reading Groups

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### Books

Bromann, Jennifer. **Booktalking That Works**. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2001.

Cyr, Ann-Marie. **Something to Talk About: Creative Booktalking for Adults**. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2006.

Diamant-Cohen, Betsy. **Booktalking Bonanza: Ten Ready-to-use Multimedia Sessions for the Busy Librarian**. Chicago: American Library Association, 2009.

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.

John, Lauren. **Running Book Discussion Groups: a How-to-do-it Manual**. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2006.

Knowles, Elizabeth. **Talk about Books! A Guide for Book Clubs, Literature Circles, and Discussion Groups, Grades 4-8**. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2003.

Kunzel, Bonnie. **The Teen-centered Book Club: Readers into Leaders**. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2006.

Maatta, Stephanie L. **A Few Good Books: Using Contemporary Readers' Advisory Strategies to Connect Readers with Books**. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2010.

Mahood, Kristine. **Booktalking with Teens**. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited, 2010.

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

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.

## DVDs

**The Power of Booktalking.** 74 min. Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2009.

## Websites

<https://www.bookbrowse.com/>

**BookBrowse** offers advice on starting and running successful and fun book club, recommended reading lists and reading guides.

<http://nancykeane.com/booktalks/>

**Booktalks – Quick and Simple** offers a database of booktalks geared toward students in K-12.

<http://knopfdoubleday.com/reading-group-center/>

**Reading Group Center** offers tips and reading guides.

<http://www.readinggroupchoices.com/Home>

**Reading Group Choices** offers advice and book recommendations.

<http://www.readinggroupguides.com/>

**ReadingGroupGuides.com** has reading guides for over 3,600 titles.

<http://www.spaghettabookclub.org/>

**The Spaghetti Book Club** is the largest site of book reviews written and illustrated by kids for kids.

<http://www.mysteryreaders.org/StartGroup.html>

**Start Your Own Mystery Book Discussion Group** offers tips and resources from Mystery Readers International.