

# Make reading a social event with a book club



Increase your child's excitement about reading by helping her start a book club! Talking about what you read is a great way to build comprehension and analysis skills, and your child and her friends will also enjoy spending time together.

To help her organize her book club:

1. **Get a group together.** Have your child think of some friends who will take the book club seriously. It is also helpful if all the book club members are at approximately the same reading level.
2. **Decide where the book club will meet.** You could meet at your home or the public library.
3. **Suggest a plan** for how the club will choose the book each time they meet.

Once your child's book club is underway, suggest that they keep it exciting by:



- **Reading all the books in a series.** They'll be able to really immerse themselves in the books and get to know the characters well.
- **Having a theme night.** Each member might dress up as her favorite character from a book. They might come up with themed food ideas, too.
- **Watching the movie adaptation**—after they read the book!