

Random Acts of Continuing Education

Build a Book Club Participant Guide

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Today's Objectives

- Beginning or extending book clubs/book discussions
- Integrating free NEA Big Read supplemental materials
- Resources available to support book clubs
- Participants share ideas and success stories

Nine Big Read Titles:

The Death of Ivan Ilyich by Leo Tolstoy

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers

Housekeeping by Marilynne Robinson

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines

The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett

My Antonia by Willa Cather

The Shawl by Cynthia Ozick

Build a Book Club:

Traditional:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Partnerships:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Virtual:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Online Resources:

Booklist Online: Book Group Buzz

<http://bookgroupbuzz.booklistonline.com/2010/07/23/our-town-connecting-your-book-group-to-your-community/>

Free eBooks

<http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2010/01/seven-places-to-find-free-ebooks.html>

Gale Virtual Reference Library

www.sd.library.gov

Programming Librarian

<http://www.programminglibrarian.org>

South Dakota Humanities Council

<http://sdhumanities.org/>

SDSL Print Resources:

Inside, Outside, and Online: Building Your Library Community by Chrystie Hill

The Kids' Book Club Book by Judy Gelman and Vicki Levy Krupp

Library Partnerships: Making Connections Between School and Public Libraries by Tasha Squires

Read 'Em Their Writes: a Handbook for Mystery and Crime Fiction Book Discussions by Gary Warren Niebuhr

Running Book Discussion Groups by Lauren Zina John

Serving Seniors by RoseMary Honnold and Saralyn A. Mesaros

Speaking Volumes: How to Get Students Discussing Books and Much More by Barry Gilmore

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