

## Starting and running a community reading group with North Tyneside Libraries

### **Decide where to meet**

Reading groups meet in a variety of venues, from private homes to pubs and cafes. It might be possible for your group to meet in your local library – ask the staff in your branch.

### **Register your group**

Fill out our registration form for new groups, giving us all the details we need to support you. We'll create a library card for your group, which we'll keep at the library.

### **Choose what to read**

We have over 300 titles available for reading groups to borrow, ranging from debut novels to classics. Have a look at our stock list.

### **Borrowing sets of books**

We can lend you multiple copies of your chosen titles (usually up to 12 copies). We may also be able to provide the title in other formats such as large print or audio. There is a book request form for groups which we ask you to use. We recommend you suggest enough titles for the first year and we're grateful if you can also fill in some reserve choices, in case we're unable to provide you with one of your chosen titles. We'll notify your group contact when your set of books is ready to collect. Please return books promptly after use so they become available for others to use.

### **Tips for reading group discussions**

Have a look at our tips for discussing a book on our reading groups' page.

### **Why not register to receive our library newsletter?**

We can email you a regular newsletter to keep you up to date with what's happening at North Tyneside Libraries. To receive it, simply email a request to [library.events@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:library.events@northtyneside.gov.uk)

