

## Reading Groups in Flintshire

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Do you ever get so involved in a book you've read that you wish you could share the experience with someone? Would you like the opportunity to talk about what grabbed you or turned you off about the last book you read?

Reading groups are a chance to meet up with other readers to chat informally about the book you've been reading. They help you get more from your reading, making it more than just a personal pleasure and creating an environment where everyone has the opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings about what they read. They can be a way to hear about new authors and try out books you might never pick for yourself, or to get more out of the books that you love.

Flintshire Library Service runs several reading groups, and supports many more. **To find out about Reading Groups in Flintshire:**

- Visit: [www.readinggroups.org](http://www.readinggroups.org) (new window)
- Email [libraries@flintshire.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@flintshire.gov.uk)

### Guidance For Reading Groups

Reading Groups are eligible for a Reading Group Library Card. Books are issued for three months, and there are no fines for late returns on these cards. Groups are advised:

- To submit a programme (9 - 12 titles) of preferred reading at their local library.
- The library service will determine the order that the books are supplied.
- Hardback books that have been in stock for less than 12 months cannot be supplied in multiples. Books in Welsh can be supplied after 6 months.
- Flintshire Libraries will purchase at least six copies of items not in stock providing they are available in paperback.



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