

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS WITH COVENTRY LIBRARIES

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR GROUP

To enjoy the benefits of registering your Readers Group, Just complete the form below and a member of the library staff will contact you with further information.

Group Name _____

Name of contact 1 _____

Tel _____

Email _____

Name of contact 2 _____

Tel _____

Email _____

I do not wish the contact details of my group to be published on the Internet

Please return your completed form to your local library. Email it to **libraries247@coventry.gov.uk**
Or call 02476 832314 for further details.

If you would like information on joining a local Readers Group, please ask at your local library for further information



'BOOK TALKING'

Readers Groups and Coventry City Libraries



WHAT IS A READERS GROUP?

A group of people who meet, chat and share their enthusiasm for books. If you are an avid reader or just enjoy a book from time to time, readers groups offer something for everyone. The groups are sociable and a fantastic way of sharing and debating all kinds of books.

WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOUR READERS GROUP

- Free loan of up to date books , including books from a specially selected readers group list, which is available in printed and electronic versions
- Books available to collect from your local library
- Space to hold your meeting
- A Reading Pack with help and advice in setting up and running your group
- Information about author and other events in libraries
- Promotional offers from other agencies, for example free readers group books from Readers Groups for Everyone www.readinggroups.org
- Promotion of your group on Coventry City Council website www.coventry.gov.uk/libraries
- Readers group events
- Support, advice and the latest news from the Reading Librarian

*Readers groups can borrow any books that are 6 months old and over

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO

- Allow a month's notice for the library to meet your book request and where possible provide an alternative
- Return books on time – loan periods are for 3 months
- Make sure up to date contact details are provided so we can share the latest news with you
- Recommend book titles to add to the readers group collection
- Support libraries with the writing of book reviews from the books you have read. To be shared on www.facebook.com/coventryreads and in libraries
- Support libraries with the promotion and attendance at author events
- Seek funding for author visits and/or book collections from other organisations
- Coventry Libraries are happy to promote and work with readers groups that are committed to equal opportunities

