

Book club sets

A number of book club sets are available for loan to established book club groups. This service is currently available to all Queensland public libraries and IKCs. Book club coordinators should contact their local library and register their groups to access these sets. Each set has 10 copies of the same title.

Book club titles range from traditional to modern, fiction and non-fiction and include many award nominees and winners. Select from Australian and international titles. Libraries with their own book club sets are still welcome to borrow. If you have library members interested in starting a book club visit our website.

Access

1. Go to the RLQ catalogue <http://www.auroracloud.com.au/OPAC/QPIL/>
2. Make the following selections:
 - a. Format: Bookclub Set
 - b. Location at: Public Library Services (PLS)
 - c. Tick Available in library
 - d. Click **GO**

The screenshot shows the search interface for Rural Libraries Queensland. The header features the logo 'Rural Libraries Queensland your local library network' and 'Supported by State Library of Queensland'. Below the header is a navigation bar with buttons for 'Search', 'Suggestion', 'eResources', 'Local History', 'Shelf browse', and 'Login'. The search bar includes tabs for 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Newly Added', 'Reading Lists', 'Best Reviews', and 'Search History'. The search criteria are set to 'Works: Containing', 'in: Title', and 'at: Public Library Services (PLS) x'. The search term field is empty with the placeholder 'Type here to enter search term'. The format is set to 'Bookclub Set' and the 'Available in library' checkbox is checked. Search options include 'Keyword' (selected), 'Exact match', and 'Starts with'. There are 'Go' and 'Reset' buttons.

3. Browse the list of available titles in the catalogue. Reserve a title and it will be sent to your library.

View

- Use the catalogue as above, OR visit the website to browse a list of titles <http://www.plconnect.slq.qld.gov.au/services/reader-advisory/book-club-sets>
- Non-fiction titles are marked *; books with Indigenous content are marked # for easier selection

List of titles

1. Alias Grace / Margaret Atwood
2. Almost French / Sarah Turnbull *
3. Girl with a pearl earring / Tracy Chevalier
4. A fortunate life / A.B. Facey *
5. The pact / Jodi Picoult
6. The God of small things / Arundhati Roy
7. Ice station / Matthew Reilly
8. On the road / Jack Kerouac
9. Schindler's ark / Thomas Keneally
10. The secret history / Donna Tartt
11. Remembering Babylon / David Malouf
12. The kite runner / Khaled Hossein
13. Notes from a small island / Bill Bryson *
14. The lovely bones / Alice Sebold
15. Disgrace / J.M. Coetzee
16. The shipping news / E. Annie Proulx
17. The Sunday philosophy club / Alexander McCall Smith
18. A long, long way / Sebastian Barry
19. Thompson gunner / Nick Earls
20. Mao's last dancer / Li Cunxin *
21. Murder in the palace / Iain Campbell
22. Eucalyptus / Murray Bail
23. The salt of broken tears / Michael Meehan
24. The hospital by the river / Catherine Hamlin *
25. Burial rites/Hannah Kent
26. March / Geraldine Brooks
27. The other Boleyn girl / Philippa Gregory
28. The English patient / Michael Ondaatje
29. Journey to the stone country / Alex Miller
30. The time traveller's wife / Audrey Niffenegger
31. Dirt music / Tim Winton
32. Daughter of fortune / Isabel Allende
33. The alchemist / Paulo Coelho
34. Memoirs of a geisha / Arthur Golden
35. Desert flower / Waris Dirie *
36. Cold mountain / Charles Frazier
37. True history of the Kelly Gang / Peter Carey
38. The Harmony Silk Factory / Tash Aw
39. Purple hibiscus / Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
40. The curious incident of the dog in the night-time / Mark Haddon
41. The unbelievable lightness of scones / Alexander McCall Smith
42. Five quarters of the orange / Joanne Harris
43. Life of Pi / Yann Martel
44. To kill a mockingbird / Harper Lee

45. Perfume : the story of a murderer / Patrick Suskind
46. The battlers / Kylie Tennant
47. The house of the spirits / Isabel Allende
48. In cold blood / Truman Capote *
49. Affection / Ian Townsend
50. Three brilliant careers / Ross Davies *
51. The unknown terrorist / Richard Flanagan
52. Owls do cry / Janet Frame
53. Time we have taken / Steven Carroll
54. The floating island / Anna Ralph
55. Digging to America / Anne Tyler
56. Corner of your eye / Kate Lyons
57. Rachel's holiday / Marian Keyes
58. The inheritance of loss / Kiran Desai
59. The book thief / Markus Zusak
60. The great fire / Shirley Hazzard
61. Water for elephants / Sara Gruen
62. Salmon fishing in the Yemen / Paul Torday
63. Mister Pip / Lloyd Jones
64. Birdsong / Sebastian Faulks
65. The tenderness of wolves / Stef Penney
66. The night ferry / Michael Robotham
67. Hit / Tara Moss
68. A long way down / Nick Hornby
69. The heaven I swallowed / Rachel Hennessy
70. Wolf Hall / Hilary Mantel
71. Glorious heresies / Lisa McInerney
72. The watch tower / Elizabeth Harrower
73. East of Eden / John Steinbeck
74. The great Gatsby / F. Scott Fitzgerald
75. Howards End / E.M. Forster
76. Jane Eyre / Charlotte Bronte
77. Love in the time of cholera / Gabriel Garcia Marquez
78. One flew over the cuckoo's nest / Ken Kesey
79. The picture of Dorian Gray / Oscar Wilde
80. Pride and prejudice / Jane Austen
81. The shiralee / D'Arcy Niland
82. The bone clocks / David Mitchell
83. Things fall apart / Chinua Achebe
84. To the lighthouse / Virginia Woolf
85. Women in love / D.H. Lawrence
86. Wuthering Heights / Emily Bronte
87. Good morning, Mr Sarra / Chris Sarra * #
88. Double homicide / Jonathan & Faye Kellerman
89. Life or Death / Michael Robotham
90. Our souls at night / Kent Haruf

91. North water / Ian McGuire
92. Blood & beauty / Sarah Dunant
93. Kitchen privileges : a memoir / Mary Higgins Clark *
94. Prodigal summer / Barbara Kingsolver
95. My island homicide / Catherine Titasey #
96. The lives of others / Neel Mukherjee
97. All the light we cannot see / Anthony Doerr
98. The long green shore / John Hepworth
99. Breakfast at Tiffany's / Truman Capote
100. The chimney sweeper's boy / Barbara Vine
101. Kingdom of fear / Hunter S. Thompson*
102. Tree palace / Craig Sherborne
103. Of mice and men / John Steinbeck
104. Rabbit, run / John Updike
105. South : the endurance expedition/ Ernest Shackleton *
106. A year in Provence / Peter Mayle *
107. The consolations of philosophy /Alain De Botton *
108. The well / Elizabeth Jolley
109. Unpolished gem / Alice Pung *
110. Boycott / Lisa Forrest
111. If this is a man : and, The truce / Primo Levy *
112. Child 44 / Tom Rob Smith
113. The golden age / Joan London
114. The brutal art / Jesse Kellerman
115. Monkey grip / Helen Garner
116. Just me / Sheila Hancock *
117. The reader / Bernhard Schlink
118. The winter vault / Anne Michaels
119. Sea of poppies / Amitav Ghosh
120. The white tiger / Aravind Adiga
121. The zookeeper's war / Steven Conte
122. Revolutionary road / Richard Yates
123. Norwegian wood / Haruki Murakami
124. The highest tide / Jim Lynch
125. Old filth / Jane Gardam
126. Skin and Bone / Kathryn Fox
127. Trip of a lifetime / Liz Byrski
128. The household guide to dying / Debra Adelaide
129. Addition / Toni Jordan
130. Those Faraday girls / Monica McInerney
131. The Murray Whelan trilogy / Shane Maloney
132. The forgotten garden / Kate Morton
133. The reinvention of Ivy Brown / Roberta Taylor
134. Floodtide / Judy Nunn
135. The china garden / Kristina Olsson
136. Jasper Jones : a novel / Craig Silvey

137. One life, my mother's story / Kate Grenville *
138. Dog boy / Eva Hornung
139. When the night comes / Favel Parrett
140. Truестory of Butterfish / Nick Earls
141. Breath / Tim Winton
142. Frozen circle / Peter Watt
143. Family law / Benjamin Law *
144. Brisbane / Matthew Condon *
145. Carpentaria / Alexis Wright #
146. The casuals / Sally Breen
147. White earth / Andrew McGahan
148. When colts ran / Roger McDonald
149. Legacy / Kirsten Tranter
150. Legacy / Tamara McKinley
151. Cockatoo: my life in Cape York / stories and art by Roy Mclvor * #
152. Who am I? The diary of Mary Talence, Sydney, 1937 / Anita Heiss * #
153. Ronnie: Tasmanian Songman / Ronnie Summers with Helen Gee * #
154. Closer to Stone / Simon Cleary #
155. The Ottoman Motel / Christopher Currie
156. One city / Alexander McCall-Smith, Ian Rankin, etc
157. Blood and bone / Daniel Davis Wood
158. The brightest star in the sky / Marian Keyes
159. Johnno / David Malouf
160. Absolution Creek / Nicole Alexander
161. The fine colour of rust / P.A. O'Reilly
162. Foal's bread / Gillian Mears
163. The happiest refugee / Anh Do *
164. The heather blazing / Colm Toibin
165. The idea of home / John Hughes *
166. The last thread / Michael Sala
167. Listening to country / Ros Moriarty *
168. Past the shallows / Favel Parrett #
169. The ruins of us / Keija Parssinen
170. The sense of an ending / Julian Barnes
171. Smoke and mirrors / Kel Robertson
172. Waiting for sunrise / Willian Boyd
173. Wanting / Richard Flanagan
174. Well done those men / Barry Heard * #
175. Time's long ruin / Stephen Orr
176. The cartographer / Peter Twohig
177. All that I am / Anna Funder
178. Salt Creek / Lucy Treloar
179. Cloud atlas / David Mitchell
180. Every secret thing / Marie Munkara
181. Fiveways / Ian Commins #
182. Omega Park / Amy Barker

183. Wings of fear / Helene Young
184. The illuminations / Andrew O'Hagan
185. Maralinga / Judy Nunn
186. To ride the wind / Peter Watt
187. Nice work / Jana Wendt *
188. House on the hill / Estelle Pinney
189. Beneath the darkening sky / Majok Tulba
190. The blind man's garden / Nadeem Aslam
191. Chasing the light / Jesse Blackadder
192. The language of flowers / Vanessa Diffenbaugh
193. The light between oceans / M.L. Stedman
194. The oldest song in the world / Sue Woolfe #
195. The Rosie project / Graeme Simsion
196. A history of silence / Lloyd Jones *
197. Questions of travel / Michelle De Kretser
198. The beloved / Anna Faulkner
199. The sundowners / Jon Cleary
200. My brother Jack / George Johnston
201. Coonardoo / Katherine Susannah Prichard #
202. The chant of Jimmy Blacksmith / Thomas Keneally #
203. The cattle king / Ion L. Idriess
204. The mind of a thief / Patti Miller
205. The kitchen house / Kathleen Grissom
206. Girl of shadows / Deborah Challinor
207. The search for Anne Perry / Joanne Drayton *
208. The ballad of Les Darcy / Peter FitzSimons *
209. The dogs of Littlefield / Suzanne Berne
210. An accidental soldier / John Charalambous
211. Ugly : my memoir / Robert Hoge *
212. Ghost moth / Michele Forbes
213. Tiddas / Anita Heiss #
214. The invention of wings / Sue Monk Kidd
215. The lives of Stella Bain / Anita Shreve
216. The lost child / Suzanne McCourt
217. Night games / Anna Krien
218. The pure gold baby / Margaret Drabble
219. Me and Mr Booker / Cory Taylor
220. The night guest / Fiona McFarlane
221. The narrow road to the deep north / Richard Flanagan
222. Truth / Peter Temple
223. The visitors / Sally Beauman
224. The birdwatcher / William McInnes
225. The undertaking / Audrey Magee
226. All the birds, singing / Evie Wyld
227. The swan book / Alexis Wright #
228. Life after life / Kate Atkinson

229. The valley of amazement / Amy Tan
230. The lie / Helen Dunmore
231. Still life with breadcrumbs / Anna Quindlen
232. The lost child of Philomena Lee / Martin Sixsmith *
233. The secret keeper / Kate Morton
234. Twelve years a slave / Solomon Northup *
235. Boy, lost / Kristina Olsson *
236. Big brother / Lionel Shriver
237. Cicada / Moira McKinnon
238. In my father's shadow / Chris Welles Feder *
239. The counsellor / Cormac McCarthy *
240. In falling snow / Mary-Rose MacColl
241. The yellow birds / Kevin Powers
242. The burial / Courtney Collins
243. Coal Creek / Alex Miller
244. Home / Toni Morrison
245. The Yalda Crossing / Noel Beddoe
246. The bear / Claire Cameron
247. The railwayman's wife / Ashley Hay
248. In my mother's hands / Biff Ward #
249. The strays / Emily Bitto
250. After darkness / Christine Piper
251. Foreign soil / Maxine Beneba Clarke
252. Nest / Inga Simpson
253. The silver moon / Bryce Courtenay
254. In certain circles / Elizabeth Harrower
255. Ryders Ridge / Charlotte Nash
256. The eye of the sheep / Sofie Laguna
257. Big little lies / Liane Moriarty
258. Golden boys / Sonya Hartnett
259. South of darkness / John Marsden
260. Nora Webster / Colm Toibin
261. Heat and light / Ellen Van Neerven #
262. A God in ruins / Kate Atkinson
263. A world of other people / Steven Carroll
264. Le Chateau / Sarah Ridout
265. Not just black and white: a conversation between a mother and daughter / Lesley and Tammy Williams #
266. No set assigned to this number.
267. The Ruin / Dervla McTiernan
268. Force of nature / Jane Harper
269. Half wild / Pip Smith
270. Terra nullius / Claire G. Coleman #

271. Manhattan Beach / Jennifer Egan
272. Anything is possible / Elizabeth Strout
273. Shepherd's hut / Tim Winton
274. My family and other animals / Gerald Durrell *
275. An isolated incident / Emily Maguire
276. Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine / Gail Honeyman
277. Picnic at Hanging Rock / Joan Lindsay
278. Shantaram / Gregory David Roberts
279. Daughter of the Territory / Jacqueline Hammar *
210. Handmaid's Tale / Margaret Atwood
281. Bill the bastard / Roland Perry *
282. The amazing Mrs Livesey / Freda Marnie Nicholls *

* Non fiction

Indigenous content

Tips

- Suggested rules for running a book group can be found at **LitLovers** along with some generic questions useful for discussions. (<http://www.litlovers.com/run-a-book-club>)
- Reading guides and reviews for individual titles can be located by searching the Internet. Use keywords **review** or **guide** along with the books title and the author's name.
- Subscription databases such as **AustLit** available through the State Library **One Search** catalogue is a good source of information about Australian literature and storytelling, with biographical and bibliographical information, full text, exhibitions and rich online content. (<http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au>)
- Reading for reconciliation has more suggested titles with Indigenous content. (<http://www.readingforreconciliation.org.au/>)

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