

LIT MINDS BOOK CLUB – FAQ SHEET

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The free, bi-monthly book club meets on the **2nd Wednesday of every other month**.
- Books are **selected 6 months in advance** and displayed on our website.
- Selections follow guidelines that ensure a **diversity of topics, time periods, and authors**.
- After attending **three discussions**, members may **choose a book** and optionally **facilitate** that session.
- To support thoughtful conversation, participants should **read the book before each meeting**.
- Most books are **under 500 pages**, with approximately **80% fiction and 20% nonfiction**.
- We appreciate everyone's effort to create a **respectful and engaging environment**.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What does it mean to have a Lit Mind?

Having a Lit Mind includes an openness to different ideas, an interest in viewing literature from a global perspective, and engagement in thought-provoking, respectful discussion.

Who is this book club for?

Anyone who loves to read, wants to explore new types of literature, and is open-minded and respectful of others' ideas.

Who chooses the books?

Participants who have attended three meetings may select a future book using book club guidelines that consider genre, publication era, and author diversity (geography, ethnicity, gender, and culture). If a member chooses not to make a selection, facilitators will choose instead. Members who select a book may also lead that meeting if they wish.

How do I join?

Just complete the RSVP form on our website. Once signed up, you'll receive event reminders and updates. No membership fees or commitments are required—come when you can!

What will happen at the book club meetings?

After sign-in, facilitators provide a brief summary of the book and main characters. Then, the floor opens for group discussion of major themes and ideas. If needed, pre-written prompts help spark conversation. Each session closes with time for participants to share final reflections.

What materials do I need to participate?

Simply get a copy of the book from one of our local partner stores—The Twig Book Shop or Nowhere Bookshop—or borrow it from the San Antonio Public Library. Upcoming book lists can be found on the Gemini Ink website at <https://geminiink.org/lit-minds>.