

# LITMINDS

A Book Club at Gemini Ink, 1111 Navarro St, San Antonio, Texas, Free & Open to the Public

## What does it mean to have a Lit Mind?

Having a Lit Mind includes an openness to different ideas, 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?

The first several books have been chosen by the facilitators using guidelines that consider the genre, the book's age, and the author's geography, ethnicity, gender, and cultural background. After attending three sessions, participants can recommend a book, which will then be approved by the facilitators.

## How do I join?

Please [RSVP by filling out this form](#). Once you have signed up, you will continue to receive book club reminders. There is no fee or formal membership required.

## What will happen at the book club meetings?

After participants arrive and sign in, facilitators will summarize the book and main characters. Then, the group will have open discussion time to explore relevant themes. Pre-written discussion prompts are also available to stimulate conversation as needed. Towards the end of the session, each participant will have the chance to voice any final thoughts about the book.

## What materials do I need to participate?

Please acquire a copy of the book of the month from local bookstores (The Twig Book Shop, Nowhere Bookshop, Half Price Books), the San Antonio Public Library, or any other place you get your books. Participants are required to read the book before the monthly meeting. You can find a list of upcoming books on Gemini Ink's website at [geminiink.org/lit-minds](http://geminiink.org/lit-minds).



## How LitMinds Works

- Books will be selected 6 months in advance (3 books at all times).
- A member can select a book after attending 3 monthly book discussions. The member who selects the book may act as guest facilitator if they wish. The member may either choose a book that fits the next available slot criteria or choose a different book that will fit at a later time.
- Books should be fewer than 500 pages in length.
- In order to ensure an in-depth discussion, participants should read the book prior to the bi-monthly meeting.
- The book club meets monthly (except in May, Aug, and Dec) on the second Wednesday of each month.
- Participants should prepare one question or observation about the selected book prior to the meeting.
- Disrespectful or distracting behavior will not be tolerated.