



Books Connect

# Welcome to the Reading Pack

"Books can be read in isolation, but when shared with others they are much more enjoyable"

A reading group or book club is a great way of sharing the pleasure of reading and inspiring you to try something new. A huge range of books, magazines, tapes and CDs is available; something for everyone, whatever their age or interests.

There are different types of book groups from reading chains to listening groups; some meet in libraries, or at work, others meet in pubs or cafes, or on-line. So choose which works best for you – or start one of your own.

East Midlands public libraries have produced this pack with information, hints and tips on running a group and what the library can do for you. Your library offers a range of services to support your reading group, including: information about local groups; advice in the selection of books; free book loans; ideas for activities and a friendly place to meet.

So good luck, enjoy yourself and do ask library staff for help.

For further information about library support for reading groups in your area, please contact: