

Oak Brook Public Library

Book Discussion Group Application

This application must be completed and submitted to the Reference Desk.

The Oak Brook Public Library supports Oak Brook residents with book discussion groups by offering interlibrary loan service. The Library will request multiple copies of books from other libraries for pick-up at the OBPL Circulation Desk. This service is available to those with an Oak Brook library card in good standing.

Guidelines and Procedures

- **The books must be at least one-year-old, not a current bestseller and available to borrow from other libraries.** If the chosen title is not readily available, the Library will contact the book discussion group's leader to discuss an alternate title.
- A group may request a maximum of 12 copies of a book; requests are limited to one request per group, per month.
- A list of titles with the date of discussion for 4 to 12 months must be submitted. To ensure availability, submit your request at least three months before the first title's book discussion.
- It is the group leader's responsibility to keep all members of the group informed of upcoming titles. Any questions about the titles are to be addressed to the group's leader and not to library staff.
- Changes to the schedule need to be requested at least three months prior to the meeting date, and must be confirmed by the Reference Department for availability.
- The Reference Department will support up to six book discussion groups. If additional groups would like to participate, the Reference Desk will maintain a waiting list.

If you have further questions please contact Mary Williamson at mwilliamson@oak-brook.org or 630-368-7725.

Name of group: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

List For Upcoming Book Group Discussions

How Many? Regular Print Books _____ Large Print Books _____ Audiobooks _____

Date of Discussion (Required)	Title	Author

Signature of Primary Contact: _____ Date: _____

Library card number: _____

Signature of Alternate Contact: _____ Date: _____

Library card number: _____