

Book Club Guidelines

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Comment: This cue card is glued into our Book Club duotang and is referred to at the prior to every Book Club meeting.