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**Start Your Own Women's Book Club**

1. **Start Small**

Find 2 or 3 women who read. Who are they?

* You will know who the readers are because they will mention what they are reading in casual conversation. They will mention a favorite author, book title, or content of a book they have read.
* Notice how engaged other women are in what you are reading.

1. **Decide on a Book**

* What are you or other women reading?
* Surf Amazon, Christian Book Distributors, or select authors from favorite podcasts.
* Make a list of books of interest and have everyone vote.

1. **Set a Time, Place, Venue**

* What time works for everyone. Take into consideration women's work and family care schedules.
* Consider a corps youth activity night when moms wait for children participating in youth activities.
* Go virtual
* Provide an opportunity for virtual and in-person at the same time.

1. **Housekeeping**

* Consider sending a personal, written invitation to prospective members
* Start a Facebook Page
* Announce times/places for meetings (in-person and/or online)
* Advertise book being studied
* Reviews by Book Club members
* Create a Messenger Page
* A platform for members to make comments while weekly reading assignments.
* A platform to share encouraging posts, quotes, scripture, etc.
* Share prayer requests
* Welcoming new members
* Announcements

1. **Celebrate**

* Have a get-together following the completion of a book to celebrate. Everyone brings a dish to pass.
* Celebrate members' milestones – birthdays, holidays (our Christmas Brunch is a highlight for our group).