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A lot of money is spent on creating book covers to attract attention. You can talk about the cover and pictures of your book OR organise a vote on the favourite cover from the books read for the meeting.



You can talk about the author of your book and ask everyone a question like : How do you think the author was influenced to write their book?



Book clubs like to have conversations about books.

Your job is to come up with one question to start everyone talking. Ideas for a question include : What is your book about? Is your book set in Australia?

Use your own book for inspiration.



As the LEADER you organise the group, run the meeting and make sure each person gets a turn to talk. If there is a spare BOOKMARK you can leave it out OR take on the extra role OR give it to another person.



WORD HUNTER

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CHARACTERS

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BOOK SWAP

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BOOKMARKS

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Choose an unusual word from your book, find the real meaning and make up three false meanings. Ask everyone to guess which one is the right one OR read the passage aloud and ask everyone what they think the word means.



You might ask the group : Who was the nastiest character in your book? Which character would you like to be? Would you like to be a character in someone else's book?



You ask everyone which book they are going to read next and why they would like to read it.



You are in charge of the BOOKMARKS.
At each meeting you can : shuffle them and hand them out randomly OR ask everyone what role they would like. Try to give everyone a turn of each role.