



How to create a book club at your school

Follow these 10 steps to set up a successful book club for your students who use Learning Ally. Begin to build a love and excitement around reading!

1. Decide which grades and classrooms will be participating in the book club.
2. Decide who will facilitate the club.
3. Decide where, what time and for how long the club will meet.
4. Decide how the book selection will work. One title or multiple titles the students can choose from?
5. Promote your book club. Get students, educators and parents involved.
6. Have a book club kick off meeting.
7. Have participants add the reading selection to their Learning Ally online bookshelf.
8. Have participants download the reading selection to their devices (iOS, Android, PC, Mac) using Learning Ally Link or Learning Ally Audio.
9. Meet regularly with the book club participants to discuss the reading selection.
10. Along with discussion topics, prepare self-advocacy and self-esteem exercises. Use this opportunity to empower your students to discover who they are, how they learn best, and how to explain their learning style to their teachers and peers.

TIPS

Use the book club as an opportunity for the students to learn how to add and download their own Learning Ally audiobooks.

Get the parents involved. A parent book club may grow from their participation.

Are you looking for ideas for empowerment exercises?
Check out *The Dyslexia Empowerment Plan* by Ben Foss.



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