

Book Group in a Box FAQ

- **One of my group members forgot to return their book - who is responsible?**

The person who borrows a Book Group in a Box kit is responsible for the return of the kit and all of its contents.

- **Can my group members return their copies to the library?**

No, the entire Book Group in a Box kit must be returned at the same time.

- **How long is the loan period?**

Kits are checked out for a period of six weeks. A fine of \$1 per day will be assessed for books or kits returned after the due date.

- **Are Book Group in a Box kits renewable?**

No, kits are not renewable.

- **What if a book is lost?**

If your group loses a book, a \$15 replacement fee will be billed. You may replace the book with a new copy within 7 days to avoid the bill.

- **May I place a hold on a Book Group in a Box from the Library catalog?**

Yes, all Book Group in a Box kits can be requested using the library's online catalog. Call Telephone Reference: 310-434-2608 if you need assistance placing a request.

- **What if my group needs more copies than are in the box?**

Use the library's catalog to request more individual copies of a title as needed.

- **Someone in my group prefers audiobooks, how can I help them?**

Use the library's catalog to find the title in an alternative format such as a book on CD, e-audiobook, or e-book.

- **Can my book group suggest titles for the Book Group in a Box collection?**

Yes. E-mail your suggestion to bookgroupinabox@smgov.net, or contact a Library service desk for assistance.