

Dear Book Group Coordinator,

Please find attached all the information and documentation you require to access the CL Book Group Collection in 2025.

1. CL Book Group Registration Form 2025
2. CL Book Group Full Title List 2025

The CL book group collection now consists of around 160 titles, with 10 new titles added as voted by your groups. We will be adding more latest release titles throughout the year to continue to develop our collection.

Please nominate 25 titles from the full list for your 2025 meetings, in order of preference as instructed on the Registration form. Your applications will be processed **in order of receipt**, so get these back to the library as soon as you can to ensure your best chance of being allocated the titles you would most prefer. To ensure that groups can access an equal number of “NEW” titles, please choose a mix of both new and older titles. Allocations will not be sent out until the end of December.

The Book Group Sets will consist of 10 copies of the title and a folder of notes. The folder includes biographical notes of the author, reviews, and discussion notes. There is a journal section in the folder where your Book Group can add your own comments about the book, useful questions etc.

The Registration and all other completed forms, together with your payment, must be received prior to library staff proceeding with the allocation of your titles for the year. Please be reminded that:

- all book club members **must** also be current members of Connected Libraries.
- the annual subscription remains at \$100 per Book Group for 2025, regardless of how many members you have.
- payment for the coming year’s program **MUST** be made at the time of registration. Books will not be provided until payment is made.
- If you are returning your form electronically, please take a copy of the first page of the registration form to the branch to include payment information.

To ensure efficient allocation of your titles for 2025, **please complete and return the forms to your branch library or by email by 5p.m. Tuesday 17th December 2024.**

I am on annual leave from Monday 23th of December until Monday 6th January, and then again from 13th January to 4th February, so any enrolments received after the 17th of December may not be processed and allocated until after Monday 6th of January.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions / queries.

I look forward to receiving your selections and continuing to provide the book group service to you afresh in 2025.

Kind regards
Sam Benton