



WARWICKSHIRE LIBRARIES' READING GROUP COLLECTION

WHAT IS THE READING GROUP COLLECTION?









The Reading Group Collection is a FREE service offered to reading groups that meet within Warwickshire or its neighbouring counties, either inside or outside of a library building. There are over 300 titles in the Reading Group Collection, with new titles being added each year. Most titles have 20 copies available.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

To sign up to use the Reading Group Collection, visit your local county-managed Warwickshire library. If you are already a library member, take your library card with you. If not, take a form of ID with you that includes your postal address. You will need one person to be the contact for the reading group and they will need to provide an email address so we can contact you should we need to.



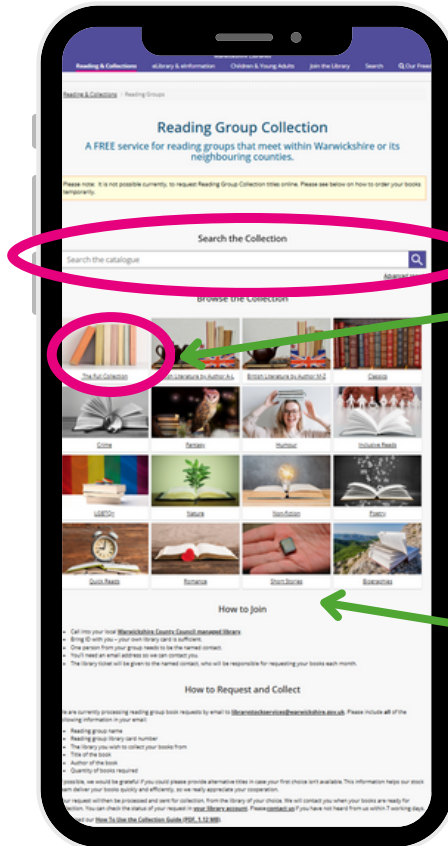
HOW DOES IT WORK?

-  **1** Choose the book you wish to borrow from the Reading Group Collection
-  **2** Email Library Stock Services with your request
-  **3** Wait for an email or phone call from the library who will tell you when your books are ready to collect
-  **4** Collect your books from the library
-  **5** Place your order for the next set of books a week before you want to collect
-  **6** Return the books you have finished with to your library

HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR BOOKS

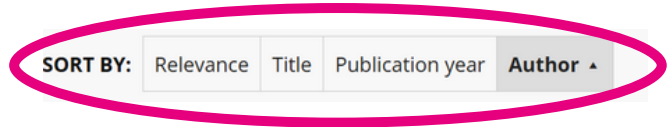
1 SEE WHAT BOOKS WE HAVE IN THE COLLECTION

To view what books we have in the Reading Group Collection, you can go to our website at warwickshire.gov.uk/readinggroupcollection. Here you can see what we have in 3 ways:



1 Search the collection for authors or keywords eg 'Agatha Christie' or 'Winter'.

2 Browse the whole collection. You can organise the list by title, publication year or author by choosing each option at the top of the search results.

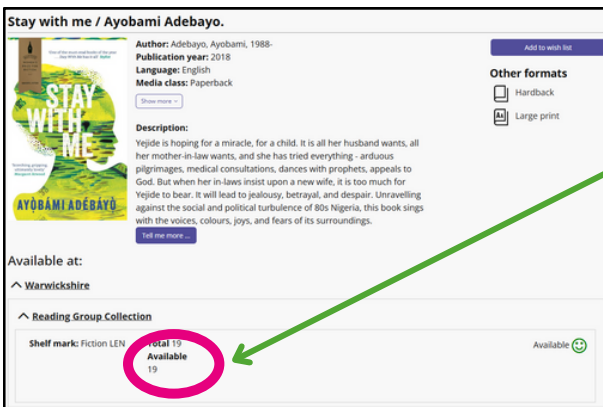


3 Browse by genre or type. For example Crime, Humour or Quick Reads

2 MAKE SURE THERE ARE ENOUGH BOOKS AVAILABLE



Once you have chosen a book, you can see how many are available by clicking into the record.



Here you can see that there are 19 books in total and that all 19 are available.

2 MAKE SURE THERE ARE ENOUGH BOOKS AVAILABLE (CONTINUED...)

In this example, you can see that there are 20 books, but only 8 are available.

^ Reading Group Collection

Shelf mark: Fiction	Total 20 Available 8 On loan 12	Available 😊
LEN		

And here you can see that there are 20 books, but 0 are available as they are all currently on loan.

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Shelf mark: Fiction	Total 20 Available 0 On loan 20	Not available for loan
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What you are looking for is in the library / Michiko Aoyama ; translated from the Japanese by Alison Watts.

Author: Aoyama, Michiko, 1970-
Author: Watts, Alison.
Publication year: 2024
Language: English, Japanese
Media class: Paperback

Description:
"What are you looking for?" asks Tokyo's most enigmatic librarian, Sayuri Komachi. She is no ordinary librarian. Naturally, she has read every book on her shelf, but she also has the unique ability to read the souls of anyone who walks through her door. Sensing exactly what they're looking for in life, she provides just the book recommendation they never knew they needed to help them find it. Every borrower in her library is at a different crossroads, from the restless retail assistant - can she ever get out of a dead-end job? - to the juggling new mother who dreams of becoming a magazine editor, and the meticulous accountant who yearns to own an antique store. The surprise book Komachi lends to each will have transformative consequences.

Please sign in to reserve this item

Add to wish list

Other formats

📖 Hardback

Available at:

^ Warwickshire
Reservations: 3

^ Master Library and Information Centre		
Shelf mark: Fiction	Total 1 Available 0 On loan 1	Not available for loan
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^ Dunchurch Community Library		
Shelf mark: Fiction	Total 1 Available 0 On loan 1	Not available for loan
LEN		
^ Reading Group Collection		
Shelf mark: Fiction	Total 20 Available 3 On loan 17	Available 😊
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Some books will show multiple locations where the book 'lives'. Reading groups cannot borrow books that are not in the Reading Group Collection, so please ignore these books and just look for those in the collection.

PLACING YOUR REQUEST



Please ensure you order your books at least a week before you would like to collect them.

Unfortunately you cannot currently request books on the online catalogue. We are currently working on fixing this. In the meantime, we are processing reading group book requests by email.



When you have chosen the book you would like and made sure enough copies are available, please email librarystockservices@warwickshire.gov.uk with all of the following:

- Reading group name
- Reading group library card number
- The library you wish to collect your books from
- Title and author of the book
- Quantity of books required



If possible, we would be grateful if you could please provide an alternative title in case your first choice isn't available. This information helps our stock team deliver books quickly and efficiently.

LARGE PRINT AND SPOKEN WORD

Unfortunately, due to the high cost and low demand in these formats, we do not have Large Print or Spoken Word in the Reading Group Collection. However, if either of these formats are required, we suggest the following:



If you require Large Print or Spoken Word, you could qualify for a Concessionary ticket. This means you can request large print or talking books from general library stock free of charge with your personal library ticket.



You can access free eBooks and eAudiobooks on our BorrowBox app. Check to see if the book is available on here. If not, please email librarystockservices@warwickshire.gov.uk and we will see if it is possible to purchase you a copy in your required format on BorrowBox.



If the book you are after is not available in either of these ways, the RNIB offers a collection of over 50,000 items which is completely free of charge. To be able to become a member of the RNIB, you would need to be either blind, partially sighted or print disabled.

COLLECTING YOUR BOOKS



Once you have placed your order, our Library Stock Team will put these on the internal delivery to your chosen library. You have six weeks from this date before your books are due back, but you can renew them up to three times.



Your books will be delivered in a grey box for you to take away. When the library has received them, they will get in touch with you to let you know they are ready to collect. Inside this box there will be:



- The number of copies of the **book you requested**
- **Advertising for events** that may be of interest to your group
- Any **updates or notices** about the Reading Group Collection
- A **book tracker** for you to keep and record who has taken which book (This is for your use only - please do not return these with the box)
- A green **return slip** for the box (this is for library use, so please leave it inside the box and return it with the books)

ORDERING YOUR NEXT SET OF BOOKS



As we recommend you order books 7 days before you would like to collect them, you will need to order a second set of books whilst you have your current set of books on loan if you wish to do a swap over at your reading group meeting.

You can have up to 50 books out at a time on your Reading Group ticket to allow for this.

RETURNING YOUR BOOKS



Once you have finished with your Reading Group Collection books, you can return them in the grey box to any Warwickshire county-managed library. If not all members have returned their books, these can be returned separately.

DAMAGED BOOKS



We understand that accidents happen, and sometimes books get damaged. However, as part of borrowing from the collection, all groups agree to our Terms and Conditions, which state that any damaged book **must be replaced with a brand new copy of the same ISBN**. Please note that all books in the collection are paperbacks, so replacements must also be paperback editions — hardbacks are not accepted.

We ask for replacements to help us maintain the quality and quantity of the collection, ensuring it remains a valuable and enjoyable resource for all groups. Unfortunately, we do not receive a budget to replace damaged books, so each damaged item that isn't replaced becomes one less book available for others.

If you receive any books that are already damaged, please let us know as soon as possible. This allows us to make a note on our records that the damage was pre-existing, and ensures your group won't be asked to replace the book.

Please note: we only ask for replacements for damaged books - if the book is showing signs of wear and tear from use, such as loose pages, we will not ask for a replacement.

LEAVING BOOK REVIEWS



Did you particularly enjoy your Reading Group Collection book? You can write a review and submit it to us online at bit.ly/3QjwAhl. Your review might make it onto our website for other Reading Groups to see!

ANY QUESTIONS?



If you have any questions about the Reading Group Collection, please either speak to a member of library staff at your local Warwickshire county-managed library or email us at librarystockservices@warwickshire.gov.uk