

# Climate Justice Book Club

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# Why a book club?

- Offers opportunities to broaden community awareness
- Can prompt healthy and respectful debates
- Encourages reflections on global climate issues
- Useful for recruiting and educating participants
- Members become familiar with one another
- Can discover new strategies and thinkings



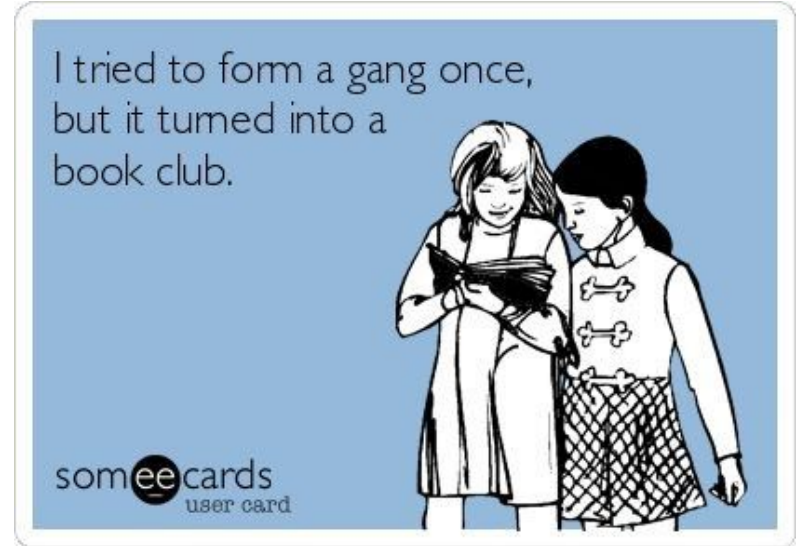
# Steps in Creating and maintaining a Book Club



- Poll to identify books of interest
- Promote club meetings frequently for recruitment
- Identify how members will access books
- Create reflective and engaging questions
- Set out group expectations for participants
- Keep member interest through frequent engagement

# Tips for a Successful Book Club

- Reach out beyond your inner circle
- Encourage diverse voices to come out
- Keep a focus on climate justice
- Divide and share responsibilities among members
- Include snacks and drinks for participants
- Flexibly accommodate differently-abled and busy members



# Potential Options

- *From the ground up: Environmental Racism and the Rise of the Environmental Justice Movement*
- *Toxic Communities: Environmental Racism, Industrial Pollution, and Residential Mobility*
- *Waste: One Woman's Fight Against America's Dirty Secret*
- *All we can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis*
- *Environmental Justice in a moment of danger*
- *As long as grass grows: the Indigenous fight for environmental justice, from colonization to standing rock*

For a longer list of books, click [here](#).

