



# THE AUTHORS' BOOK CLUB WANTS BOOK CLUBS

## Hello Book Clubs!

If you haven't yet heard, the start of this year brought with it [The Authors' Book Club](#), an exciting new initiative to connect readers and authors through a communal hub.

Celebrating Canadian and Indigenous literature, providing a resource for book clubs in Canada to help them connect with authors, and contributing to a vibrant literary culture, are some of the things The Authors' Book Club strives to achieve.

The response has been incredible. First discussed in *The Toronto Star* and then featured in *Quill & Quire*, it feels like the entire Canadian literary scene has taken notice of this initiative.

We are delighted to share that over 50 authors joined [The Authors' Book Club](#) within a month of its inception.

Now that we have a foundation of authors, including bestsellers, and award nominees and winners, we want to bring book clubs into the fold.

Book clubs have told us that even though some of them wanted to invite authors to their meetings, they were sometimes too intimidated to reach out to authors or did not know how to contact them.

You can be assured that all our authors want to speak at book club events, in person or via video chat, and welcome readers getting in touch with them.

## Three ways to get involved!

1. Sign up for our newsletter. This would allow you to stay engaged and updated with The Authors' Book Club.
2. Have your book club featured on our site and our social media!
3. Write a blog post for our website!

*Read on to learn how your book club can be part of our exciting initiative!*

## About us

We are two Canadian authors and a teacher-librarian interested in bringing authors and readers together to talk about all things related to books and writing!

**Our goal:** to create an online community for authors and readers and to promote engagement between them.

## Our objectives:

To celebrate Canadian and Indigenous literature by promoting authors who live and work in Canada.

To promote emerging and established authors and to connect them with readers.

To encourage readers to read and embrace works by Canadian and Indigenous authors.

To be a resource for book clubs in Canada and to connect them with authors.

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David Albertyn  
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# WHICH AUTHOR WILL BE ATTENDING YOUR NEXT BOOK CLUB MEETING?



## 1. SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER

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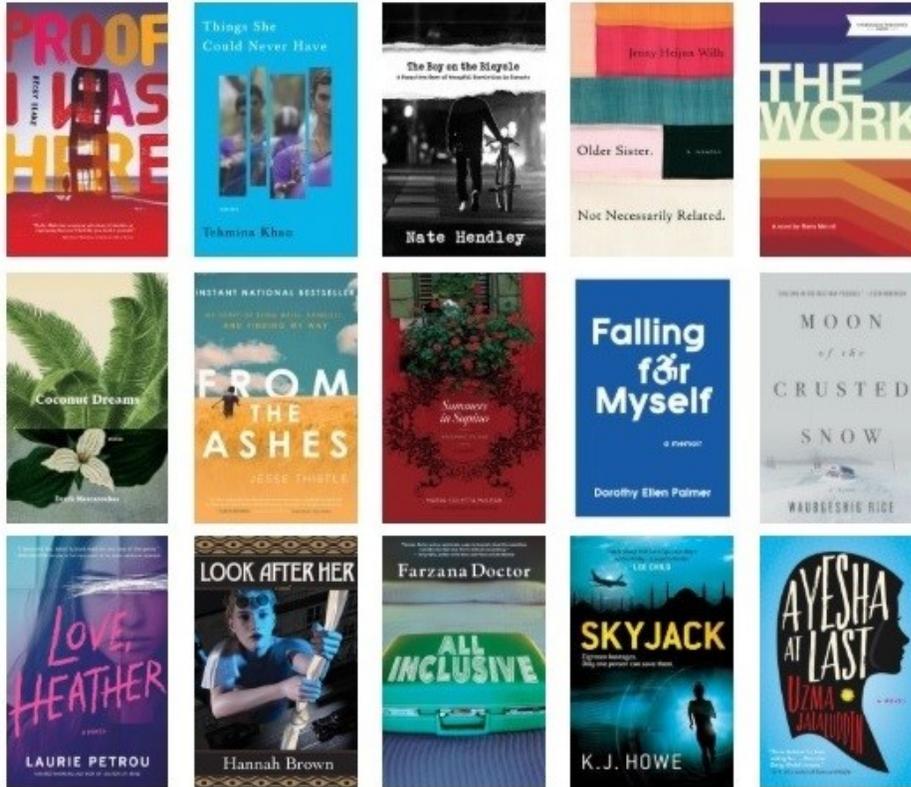
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# 50+ AUTHORS TO CHOOSE FROM



## 2. SHOWCASE YOUR BOOK CLUB!

Have your book club featured on our website and our social media!

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We hope our [blog](#) will become a lively, engaging resource for both book clubs and authors, with contributions from both sides of the book experience.

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