

HOW TO START YOUR OWN

RADICAL BOOK CLUB

BY HOTHOUSE BOOKCLUB



IF YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE AND WANT TO DEDICATE MORE TIME TO READING, WHY NOT START A CLIMATE-THEMED BOOK CLUB? A BOOK CLUB IS A POWERFUL WAY TO DEEPEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE, BUILD COMMUNITY, AND IMAGINE RADICAL FUTURES WITH OTHERS.

STEP 1: CREATE YOUR READING LIST

Pick books that tackle climate justice from a range of perspectives. We've created a curated list to get you started, but you can find [a full list of suggestions on our website](#). We would encourage you to explore Indigenous perspectives, works from the Global South, and pieces highlighting intersections of race, gender, class and climate. Keep it dynamic and invite your attendees to suggest titles and additional reading, so that everyone feels invested in the journey.



STEP 2: GATHER YOUR COMMUNITY

Invite friends, colleagues, friends of friends and internet pals with a shared passion for social justice and climate issues. Then ask them to bring friends. You'll find that everyone will have different areas of interest or expertise, which is what will keep your events interesting. After all, bookclubs are all about sharing knowledge and perspectives! You can keep your book club small and intimate or open it up to a larger group. Either way, strive for inclusivity – climate justice impacts everyone, but not everyone is equally heard.



STEP 3: DECIDE ON A MEETING PLACE

Decide how often you'll meet and where. Maybe it's a cosy café, a park, a radical bookstore, or virtually via Zoom. We meet every six weeks at Housman's radical bookstore in London but anywhere with chairs and good vibes works!

STEP 4: LIGHTLY STRUCTURE YOUR EVENT

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STEP 5: GO BEYOND THE BOOKS

At hothouse bookclub, reading is just the beginning! We keep the conversation rolling through an active group chat where members coordinate attending protests, share climate justice campaigns, job opportunities, and even plan nature walks together. Whatever your thing is, channel the energy from your discussions into real-world action. Books spark change, but action keeps the fire burning!

GOOD LUCK WITH IT!

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READING LIST

SCROLL DOWN FOR A READING LIST FULL OF OUR TEAM'S FAVOURITE READS, ALONGSIDE HOTHOUSE'S ESSENTIAL PICKS ON CLIMATE ACTIVISM, IMAGINATION, AND ACTION.

This Changes Everything – Naomi Klein
Climate Change as Class War – Matt Huber
Less is More - Jason Hickel
The Value of a Whale – Adrienne Buller
Fossil Capital – Andreas Malm
Consumed – Aja Barber
The Ministry for the Future – Kim Stanley Robinson
Parable of the Sower – Octavia E. Butler
Braiding Sweetgrass – Robin Wall Kimmerer
Ways of Being – James Bridle
Not Too Late – Rebecca Solnit and Thelma Young Lutunatabua
How to Blow Up a Pipeline – Andreas Malm
The Solutions Are Already Here – Peter Gelderloos
On Connection – Kae Tempest
Queer Nature – ed. Michael Walsh
Natural Connection – Joycelyn Longdon
Dismantling Green Colonialism – Hamza Hamouchene and Katie Sandwell
Half Earth Socialism - Drew Pendergrass and Troy Vettese
Who Owns England - Guy Shrubsole
The Book of Trespass - Nick Hayes
Who Killed Berta Cáceres? – Nina Lakhani
Radical Rest – Evie Muir
It's Not Just You - Tori Tsui
Logging Off - Adele Zeynep Walton

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