The Silent Book Club
Host Kit

Sample Printables - host a reading night with no set book

Free sample - three real printables from the kit: the Host's Quick-Start Guide, Invitation Cards Design A and the My Book Tonight Cards. Print at 100% on US Letter or A4.

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The Host's Quick-Start Guide

The whole session on one page (kit p.3). Pin it inside the host folder; read the welcome word for word if you like.

1. Arrive & mingle (15-20 min).

Name tents up, My Book Tonight cards filled in, drinks ordered, the recommendation shelf browsed. Latecomers slip in quietly - the first 15 minutes are built for it.

2. The welcome (2 min).

Gather eyes, smile, say the script: "Welcome, everyone. Here's the whole deal: we read our own books, quietly, together, for the next [45] minutes. There's no test afterwards. When the timer cards say we're done, I'll invite anyone who wants to tell us about their book in about a minute - and passing is completely fine. Phones face-down, drinks up, books open. Happy reading."

3. Silent reading (the protected block).

Phones face-down, books up. Nobody performs; nobody whispers "just one thing." The host reads too - a host who reads gives everyone permission to relax; a host who hovers makes it a classroom.

4. The gentle close (last 5 min of the block).

Timer cards count the room down - 10 minutes, 5 minutes, finish - so nobody is startled out of a chapter mid-sentence.

5. Optional share round (10-15 min).

Anyone who wants to may talk about their own book for about a minute - pitch it, praise it, or confess they're not enjoying it. Passing is always allowed, always unremarkable. Prompt cards (kit pp.22-23) keep it light if the room needs a nudge.

6. Social close (final 20-30 min).

Free chat, the book swap shelf if you're running one, next-meeting voting cards on the way out. This is where regulars are made.

The host rules:

- Protect the quiet like it's the product - because it is.
- Read your own book. Always. Even if only three people come.
- End on time. A club that ends when it said it would gets rebooked in people's heads.

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Invitation Cards - Design A

Four cards per sheet (kit p.9). Cut along the edges, fill in by hand, hand them to actual humans - a physical invitation outperforms a group chat every time.

You're invited to a

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Bring any book you're reading. Read it quietly, in good company. That's the whole assignment - there isn't one.

Hosted by: _____

At: _____

On: _____ From _____ to _____

No set book - No discussion homework - Phones down, books up

Please support our venue: one drink per reader

Questions / RSVP: _____

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My Book Tonight Cards

Four cards per sheet (kit p.20) - the kit's signature card. One per reader, filled in during the mingle; it does the introductions so nobody has to.

MY BOOK TONIGHT

Title: _____

Author: _____

My one-line pitch:

_____

My progress: p. _____ of _____

[ ] 1st [ ] 2nd [ ] ___th time reading it

So far, in one word: _____

My rating so far: 1 2 3 4 5 (circle one)

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