



BOOKCLUB
RECOMMENDATIONS
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ELLIOTT BAY FICTION BOOK GROUP

ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

GLOBAL ISSUES AND ETHICS BOOK GROUP

ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

**SPECULATIONS: SCI-FI & FANTASY
BOOK GROUP**

ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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BOOKCLUB NAME _____

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WE READ MOSTLY FICTION _____ NON-FICTION _____ ANYTHING & EVERYTHING _____

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Five Tips for a More Engaging Bookclub Discussion:

Analyze themes: consider what
premise the author started out with
and look for the “what if” questions.

Pay attention to structure: this can
often create a mood or illustrate a
central concept for the book.

Take notes: you never know when you
may want to reference a paragraph or
page.

**How does the author use imagery or
symbolism:** is a river just a river or is it
more?

Don't be afraid to criticize a book:
but do be prepared to take it beyond
“I didn't like it.” What didn't you like;
the structure, the themes or imagery?