## **Book Babes of Ballantrae**

Do you love books? Are you often looking for people to discuss literature with? Lots of people love to read, but it can be hard to find someone to discuss the book you're reading — especially if you love an uncommon genre. If you're having a hard time finding people to talk with about your reading material, you might want to consider joining a book club. They're also great opportunities to meet new people and make new friends with common interests.

## What Is a Book Club?

A book club is a reading group, usually consisting of a number of people who read and talk about books based on a topic or an agreed-upon reading list. It's common for book clubs to choose a specific book to read and discuss at the same time.. Book clubs can be focused on literary critique or on less academic topics. Some book clubs are focused on a certain genre, such as romance or horror. There are even book clubs dedicated to a particular author or series.

## **Choosing Books**

Deciding what to read in your club can be hard, especially if your club lacks a theme. Many books come with lists of discussion questions at the end, which are perfect for starting conversations. Books can be chosen as a group or by the club leader. Some clubs rotate who chooses the reading material.

## Where / When Do Book Clubs Meet?

There are 6 Formal book clubs in Ballantrae that meet on a regular basis, and **Book Babes** of Ballantrae meet at members' homes.

Check the List of Resident Organized Activities to find the one that's right for you.