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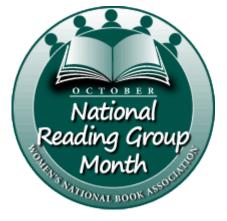
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## Let us help!

Here are 4 lists of books that would make for great discussions at your book club, chosen by the officers of the Charlotte chapter of the Women's National Book Association



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2. *Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austen \$8.00

- 3. The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins \$6.95
- 4. *I Capture the Castle* by Dodie Smith \$13.95

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9. South of Broad by Pat Conroy \$29.95

- 10. *Secret Keepers* by Mindy Friddle \$24.95
- 11. Handling Sin by Michael Malone \$16.00
- 12. Mudbound by Hillary Jordan \$13.95
- 13. Dirty Work by Larry Brown \$12.95

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Interesting Boy by Jeanne Birdsall \$6.99 ages 9-11

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\$16.99 ages 12-14

4. *Blue* by Joyce Moyer Hostetter \$16.95 ages 12-14

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9. *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli \$6.99 ages 12-14

10. *Rules* by Cynthia Lord \$6.99 ages 9-11

11. Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Journey to Change the world...One Child at a Time by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin \$8.99 ages 9-11

12. By the Great Horn Spoon by Sid Fleischman \$6.99 ages 9-11

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