



# Being a Part of the RHS Book Club

If you love the idea of monthly get-togethers with your sister Hatters plus good food, laughter and great books, then a book club is a must for you! It's a chance to stimulate those brain cells while having fun.

And your RHS Book Club has sourced great books for the best prices.

Another great benefit of the RHS Book Club is you don't have to do all the work! There are many different roles that can be shared to make this fun for everybody! Here are some of the different roles.

**The Hostess** - She typically sends out invitations for the monthly meeting, picks the location where everyone will gather, serves the refreshments and keeps the book club on schedule. Possible locations to hold the book club could be her home, a church community room, a library or a restaurant.

**Refreshments** - While food isn't necessary to have at a book club, it sure makes it a lot more fun. This is something that is easily shared with one or two fellow Hatters if you choose. The food can range from dessert & coffee to a full course meal. Be sure to check out the recipes that are provided.

**Discussion Leader** - she will work from the Discussion Guide that will be provided with the Book of the Month. This Guide will provide several discussion questions. Once a question is asked, the Leader would go around the room giving each person a chance to give their thoughts.

A few pointers for the Discussion Leader:

- Make certain that the seating arrangements allows for everyone to see each other.
- Ensure that everyone gets a turn; direct questions toward quiet people.
- Make connections between comments; build on each other's ideas.
- Rein in tangents.
- Stay on topic; use the Discussion Guide
- Relax, Enjoy and Have Fun!!

