Group Leader; Sue Smith

Venue: Private home in Church Hill

Cost per session; 50p for refreshments

Time and Day; 4th Monday of the month 10.15am

The Book Group offers members the opportunity to read a different book each month and to engage in lively discussion about its merits and the themes it raises. We usually read novels – though no genre is off-limits – and each month's title is chosen by the members in turn. Members either buy a copy of the book or reserve one from the library. We aim to choose books well in advance to allow time for the library option.

The session usually begins with an explanation as to why the book in question was chosen and then becomes a free discussion of members' reactions. We do not always share the same opinion about our chosen book but all agree both that the best discussions take place when there are opposing views and that we appreciate being encouraged to read books that we might not otherwise have read.

We have read books from many genres. Recent choices have been 'Nine Perfect Strangers' by Liane Moriarty; 'Piranesi' by Susanna

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