



Senior Housing Book Discussion Groups

Does your senior housing facility host a book discussion group? Do you find it difficult to get enough copies of the book for every group member? If so, the Glenview Public Library can help.

Book Discussion Collections:

Your facility may request multiple copies of discussion books each month. Titles may be selected from two special collections:

- **Book Club in a Bag**

A selection of 30 kits that contain 12 copies of a title plus discussion guides.

- **Book Discussion Collection**

From fiction to nonfiction, literary fiction to mystery, this extensive collection contains multiple copies of over 200 titles specially selected for book groups.

Borrowing from the Glenview Library:

Title selections and pick up schedule must be prearranged with the Outreach Librarian. If a large print or audiobook is needed, it may be requested.

- Your facility must have a valid Glenview Public Library card. All materials must be checked out to the institution card.
- Limit 12 items per month
- 6-week check out; no renewals
- Overdue fines, fees, and bills associated with lost and/or damaged materials are the responsibility of the facility.

To register your facility for this service, contact Janet McIntyre, Outreach Librarian at 847-729-7500 x2612.



Senior Housing Book Talks

Do you have voracious readers at your facility? Are they looking for book recommendations? Do you find it difficult to recommend books to your residents? If so, the Glenview Public Library can help with Book Buzz: Senior Housing Book Talks.

How can Book Buzz benefit your residents?

- Keep readers up to date with titles, authors, and new ideas
- Tantalize and inspire readers to read new and unfamiliar books
- Studies show that reading on a regular basis has a number of benefits such as: mental stimulation, stress reduction, memory improvement, vocabulary improvement, improved creativity, and something to talk about

Additional information about Book Buzz:

- Features both fiction and nonfiction titles
- Programs run for approximately 45 minutes
- Available to senior housing facilities located in the Glenview Public Library service area
- Facilities are limited to two book talks per year

To schedule a book talk at your facility, please contact Janet McIntyre, Outreach Librarian at 847-729-7500 x2612. Please allow 6 weeks advance notice.

