



## How JVB can help

The James V. Brown Library has many resources, both online and in print, to get your book club up and running, and to keep it running smoothly.

### BOOK DISCUSSION KITS

We've put together book discussion kits based on the books in the NEA's Big Read program. Each kit contains eight paperback copies of the book, a copy of *The book group companion*, and reading guides for each book.

- *The age of innocence*, by Edith Wharton
- *Bless me Ultima*, by Rudolfo Anaya
- *Fahrenheit 451*, by Ray Bradbury
- *A farewell to arms*, by Ernest Hemingway
- *The grapes of wrath*, by John Steinbeck
- *The great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *The heart is a lonely hunter*, by Carson McCullers
- *The Joy Luck Club*, by Amy Tan
- *The Maltese Falcon*, by Dashiell Hammett
- *My Antonia*, by Willa Cather
- *Their eyes were watching God*, by Zora Neale Hurston
- *To kill a mockingbird*, by Harper Lee

These kits can be checked out from the library as one unit. They circulate for four weeks. We're open to suggestions for other kits, too!

### ONLINE RESOURCES

The following online resources can help you find background information about an author, suggestions for your next book, and book reviews. They are available through the library's website, [www.jvbrown.edu](http://www.jvbrown.edu). All you need is a library card!

- *Audiobooks (downloadable)*: Audiobooks you

can download to your computer or MP3 player.

- *Biography Reference Bank*: Links to biographical articles on more than 470,000 individuals. Full text articles, abstracts, and photographs are available from periodicals, feature articles, interviews, essays, performance reviews, speeches, and obituaries.
- *Book Collection — Nonfiction*: A research database containing full-text and abstracts for more than 1000 popular nonfiction books.
- *Book Index with Reviews*: Publication information for in-print, out-of-print, and forthcoming books, with some full-text reviews.
- *Contemporary Authors*: A guide to current writers of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, journalism, drama, motion pictures and television. Biographies of the authors are included.
- *NetLibrary ebooks*: Thousands of electronic books available to read online, including many out-of-copyright classics.
- *NextReads*: Get reading suggestions via email! The 21 different monthly or bimonthly newsletters include new titles as well as some older titles you might have missed.
- *NoveList*: Includes fiction authors, titles and themes. Provides suggestions of books that are similar to those of a particular author or title.

Tutorials are available for many of these resources through the POWER Library: <http://www.powerlibrary.info/>

### OTHER STUFF

The library has Internet computers to help you find maps of areas (we have print atlases, too!), publisher's websites, author websites, and discussion guides.