

List of Potential Questions for Book Club Discussions

Facilitator Note: Work with youth to determine which questions to use for discussion. Don't try to use them all. Select those your book club will find most engaging.

Literary Questions

- How did the characters grow or change during the story?
- How important was the setting of the story to what happens to the characters?
- Did the story seem believable to you? Which parts were realistic and which parts didn't feel like they could happen?
- How would you map the plot of this story?
- What was the main conflict in the story?
- How was that conflict resolved? What helped the main characters solve their problems?

Summary Questions

- What was your favorite part of the book? What parts didn't you like?
- If you could give the book another title, what would it be?
- How did your opinion of the book change over the time you were reading it?
- What surprised you most about this book?
- Did this book remind you of any other books?

Imagination Questions

- What do you wish was different about the ending?
- What do you think happens next to the characters? What about in five or 10 years?
- How might this book be different if it was told from another character's point of view, or if it was focused on another character?

Author Questions

- What would you like to ask the author if you could?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book?
- What did you like about how the author wrote this book?

Relating to Your Life

- Which characters would you like to meet in real life?
- Which character would you want to trade places with?
- Did you agree with the choices and decisions the main characters made? What would you have done differently?
- Was there a lesson that you will remember from this book?