

# Community Reading Group

**Starts:** Tuesday 24th  
January and then  
every Tuesday morning  
10.30am - 12.00noon

**Exeter Central Library**  
Hoskins Room, West Country Studies

For more information  
please ring the library:  
**01392 384206**

A chance to listen to great short stories and poems.  
Share responses if you want to, and have a cup of tea.



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## What is a Community Reading Group?

A small group of 2 -10 people who listen to stories and poems together.

## How often and for how long?

It's once a week for up to 1 1/2 hours. Stay as long as you like.

## What happens in the group?

People listen to poems and stories read aloud by a facilitator. We discover what it means to us and talk about it if we want to.

## What kind of things are read?

A wide range of classic and current writing. We select quality works that explore powerful human themes.

## Will I have to read?

No. You don't have to read to enjoy being part of the group. Some people like to read aloud, and that's fine too.

## What would I get out of it?

People say different things; entertainment, pleasure of being read-to, a relaxing group, stimulating literature, tea and talk. People say they enjoy the company while doing something positive and meaningful, and it helps them think about things in new ways.

## Do I come on my own?

Yes, if you feel comfortable with that.

## What about carers?

Carers are very welcome to bring people to the door, or join in.

## Anything else?

We hope you will give it a try.

Community Reading Groups and refreshments are free.