

## **BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

The following are suggested questions to promote discussion in your Book Club Meeting. They are just suggestions and you will need to choose those that best fit your chosen book. Some questions are designated more for nonfiction and others fiction.

## **GENERAL QUESTIONS**

What did you like best and least about this book? What other books did this remind you of? Share a favorite quote from the book. Why did this quote stand out? What feelings did this book evoke for you? What do you think the author's purpose was in writing this book? What ideas do you think the author was he or she trying to get across? How original and unique was this book? What new things did you learn? What questions do you still have? Would you recommend these books to others? What aspects of the author's story could you most relate to? What gaps do you wish the author had filled in? Why do you think the author chose to tell this story? What was your initial reaction to the book? What was your favorite quote/passage? Did you pick out any themes throughout the book? Did the book change your opinion or perspective about anything? Do you feel different now than you did before you read the book?

## **FICTION BOOKS**

Did the characters seem believable to you? Did they remind you of anyone?

Which characters stood out to you and why?

Which character did you relate to the most, and what was it about them that you connected with?

How did you feel about the ending? What did you like, what did you not like, and what do you wish had been different?

## NONFICTION BOOKS

What did you already know about this book's subject before you read this book? What else have you read on this topic? What do you think about the author's research? Was it easy to see where the author got their information? Were the sources credible?