# Book Club Instructions/Policy

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You may read books from the ECO AmeriCorps Approved Book List without written approval. For the most up to date list of these books, please refer to attached list, or visit our [good reads page](https://www.goodreads.com/review/list/61322582-eco-americorps?shelf=eco-s-approved-book-club). Otherwise, please contact Hannah Yates for approval with a brief explanation of why you are choosing that book.

Here is a list of [Vermont public libraries](https://publiclibraries.com/state/vermont/)- get out there and get a library card!

Once you pick out your book and finish reading it you will write a brief reflection about the book and how it connects to your service. This report gets turned into the AmeriCorps leader who reviews it and then authorizes you to add **training** hours to your time sheet for participating in the Book Club.

Each member is authorized to review 3 books and claim 3.5 training hours for each book reviewed.

For your reflection you may use the following questions as guidelines;

* What was this book about?
* How does it relate to your service?
* Would you recommend this book to other members? Why or why not?

Once the report has been received and approved, you’ll receive an email from the AmeriCorps Leader or AmeriCorps staff letting you know it’s okay to go ahead and claim the hours.

You could even start you own mini book club with members serving nearby. How hours would be claimed for this is still under review but keep it on your minds for service post Thanksgiving weekend.