



First Steps for Setting Up Your Tiny Book Club

Hi!

Great to hear you'd like to set up your very own tiny book club. We've put together an easy checklist to help you get started.



1. Decide on a location for your tiny book club. Your living room, deck or kitchen are all perfect. You can also meet at a coffee shop, park or the home of one of your book club members. Many of the meetings require a quiet space, so keep that in mind when selecting a location.

☐ **LOCATION:** _____

2. Pick a day of the week and the time you'd like to meet.

☐ **DAY + TIME:** _____

3. Determine if you're going to pair your book club with another activity like a potluck dinner, brunch, a walk or a wine tasting.

☐ **OTHER ACTIVITY:** _____

4. Choose the length of your book club meetings. Our sample agenda covers a two-hour meeting, but if you're adding other activities, feel free to make it longer.

☐ **LENGTH:** _____



5. Pick start and end dates. *Recommended: hold seven meetings to get through the book. You can do this twice per month, once a month or at whatever frequency fits your schedule.*

☐ **START DATE:** _____

☐ **END DATE:** _____

6. Email your friends and let them know you're launching a tiny book club!

Be sure to mention you're limiting the size of your book club to 10 members (*including you*). Send personalized invites with the meeting information so they can put all the information in their calendars.

Be sure to mention information about the book:



"The Secret Life of Speaking Up Prequel: 30 Tiny Speaking Adventures" — by Angela Lussier, award-winning speaker, five-time author, two-time TEDx presenter and Speaker Sisterhood CEO and founder — will help women see that they do have a voice, that their voice matters and using it is empowering. In this tiny pocket book, you'll learn how to build courage, gain confidence in yourself and even look forward to speaking up through 30 tiny speaking adventures. The tiny speaking adventures help readers learn new skills through writing, speaking and sharing in new ways. Practice the steps to express yourself with authenticity and discover how much power you really possess. Who knows, you might just surprise yourself.

This book is highly experiential and empowering when done in a supportive group, and that's why I'm starting a tiny book club!



Cost to participate: \$25.00 (*Suggested, but optional. You set the price.*)

Includes:

- 1 copy of *"The Secret Life of Speaking Up Prequel: 30 Tiny Speaking Adventures"*
- *Speaker Sisterhood pen and Speak Up bookmark/bumper sticker*
- *Monthly access to live Q+A sessions with author Angela Lussier*

7. When you're ready, go to speakersisterhood.com/tiny to order your **Tiny Book Club in A Box** (*order at least 10 days before your start date*).

A few days before your first meeting:

- Send out a reminder to your book club members and ask them to bring a notebook or journal
- Print out the meeting agendas (you will receive a link to these materials after you place your order)
- Open your Tiny Book Club in A Box and review everything you received

8. Let us know if you have any questions before you get started. You can email Amber Ladley at amber@speakersisterhood.com.

9. Be sure to join us for our monthly Q&A with the author every 3rd

Wednesday from noon-1 pm (ET). We'll send you a Zoom link after you place your order, and you may share the link with your members. We'll also make a recording available the day after and send it to all book club leaders. If you'd like to submit a question in advance for Angela to answer, email it to angela@speakersisterhood.com.

10. Have fun and share pictures of your meetings with us. We'd love to showcase your tiny book club for the world to see! Tag us in your [Twitter @speakersisterhd](#) or [Instagram @speakersisterhood](#) posts: #speakersisterhood #tinybookclubs #1MillionSistersSpeakUp