



Pleasant Village Library Do-It-Yourself Book Discussion Kits

Do-It-Yourself Book Discussion Kits include 15 copies of each book, discussion questions and tips to get you started.

***24 Girls in 7 Days.* Alex Bradley. Dutton Books, 2005.**

Jack Grammar doesn't have a date for prom, so, without telling him, his friends write a personal ad in the school's online paper and suddenly Jack has more girls interested in him than he ever dreamed of. The field is narrowed to 24 girls and Jack has 7 days to date them and pick one to go with to prom.

***The Diary of Pelly D.* L. J. Adlington. Greenwillow Books, 2005.**

In the distant future, on another planet, Toni V is part of a work crew preparing to rebuild a city ravaged by war. He finds, hides, and reads a diary written by Pelly D during the beginnings of the war.

***Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey.* Margaret Peterson Haddix. Simon & Schuster, 1996.**

Tish's English teacher has her students write journal entries that can be marked, "Do not read," if they would like privacy. Tish confides in her journal, but tells Mrs. Dunphrey not to read the entries that record Tish's family life spinning farther and farther out of control.

***Hard Love.* Ellen Wittlinger. Simon & Schuster, 1999.**

John admires Marisol's zine so much that he tracks her down and they become close friends. Marisol openly shares that she is a lesbian, but John's deep romantic feelings for her cause problems.

***Once Upon a Marigold.* Jean Ferris. Harcourt, 2002.**

Christian has been raised in a cave by a troll, but he is intrigued with a princess that he watches from afar through a telescope. Using carrier pigeons, the princess and Christian write to each other by "p-mail" and begin a relationship that leads to one surprise after another.

***Rats Saw God.* Rob Thomas. Simon & Schuster, 1996.**

During sophomore year in Houston, Steve had everything going for him, but now it is his senior year, he is in San Diego, depressed, flunking school, and heavily into drugs. In a last-ditch attempt to graduate, Steve writes a 100-page paper about how and why his life changed.

***The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants.* Ann Brashares. Delacorte, 2001.**

Four best friends discover that one pair of pants fits each of them perfectly, so as they go their separate ways for the summer, they agree to share the pants through the mail. In between the letters they write to each other, their summer experiences unfold.

***The Year of Secret Assignments.* Jaclyn Moriarty. Scholastic, 2004.**

In an effort to ease the intense rivalry between two high schools, a "Pen Pal Project" is started. Initially it appears to be just another English class assignment, but it turns into something completely different than the teachers intended.

