

**The
Regal Sisterhood
Book Club**

The Regal Code

Book Club By-Laws
Revised 9/2022



Purpose

The Regal Sisterhood Book Club was created to give women a group setting to chat, listen, reflect, renew, debate, learn, and teach. The Regal Sisters will be given the opportunity to discuss books in a friendly forum while broadening our literary knowledge and being introduced to books/authors we may or may not typically be exposed to.

Vision

To become a visible book club that promotes literacy by Reading, Empowering, and Gaining Abundant Life through our inner circle and throughout the relationships, we foster outside the club.

Club Officers

President — Misty Irby (972-978-4187)

Vice President — Sherrie' Jenkins (214-789-1263)

Treasurer – Open

REGAL SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

President

- Maintain Book Club Website with current and relevant information
- Create visibility for the book club via social media and other opportunities as they arise.
- Delegate responsibilities to other club officers and members as needed
- Introduce guests to the club
- Have the ultimate responsibility for coordinating club events.
(Travel and accommodations)
- Serve as a guide for each meeting
- Be the Book Club Representative at any public functions

Vice-President

- Know all the duties of the President to preside in her absence
- Responsible for member birthday social media posts and birthday recognition during monthly meetings
- Responsible for updating the Book Movement page with meeting information
- Assist in anything else as needed

Treasurer

- Monitors and/or Collects payments for dues and initiation fees
- Responsible for updating the Google Worksheet with dues payments and attendance
- Send out dues payment email reminders as needed
- Provide financial reports as needed

Host

- Responsible for planning and preparing for the meeting
- Leading book discussion during the meeting

Membership:

If membership drops below 12 members, potential new members will be invited to the “Regal Sisterhood Get Acquainted Gathering” in September.

New Members will be responsible for a \$35 initiation fee, which will cover the cost of a club shirt and book bag.

Members are responsible for reading the book and being prepared to discuss the book.

Members are responsible for keeping their commitment to attend meetings.

Members should frequently visit the website (www.regalsisterhood.com), Book Movement, and the GroupMe Page to keep up to date with any club changes or news.

Members must be respectful to each other when meetings are in session.

If a member fails to attend at least half of the meetings during the season, the president and vice-president will evaluate their membership, unless extreme circumstances exist.

The reading list for each year will be comprised of suggestions from the members in the offseason. The members will be given a list of books to vote from and choose their favorite 7 books.

The Top 7 from all votes will be selected for the upcoming season.
The deadline to submit book votes is September 1st.

Officers are nominated and voted upon by the group as needed.
Officers must have a successful track record of commitment to the group.

When an officer leaves the group, the President may appoint another member during the interim.

Dues:

- Dues are \$50/year. Our fiscal year begins October 1st. Dues are due by **November 30th**
- Dues can be paid using the PayPal payment link provided on the book club website.
- During the season, if dues are not paid by the due date, participation in the group will be suspended.
- Delinquent members will not be included in future emails until dues are current.
- Monthly Dues cover, Website, Video Conference Acct and Misc. Club-related expenses.
- The final due date for dues to be paid is December 1st.

Meetings:

Meetings are held on the **3rd Saturday of each month at 2:00 pm** unless the host makes arrangements with the president for another date.

The meetings will be held via Google Meet.

All members must host a meeting. Two or more members can host a meeting at one time.