

Here are some simple guidelines for our new format:

- Please choose a book that you have already read. Reviews sometimes are unreliable. Look on the Minuteman Library system site to be sure that there are multiple copies in the system. Check Amazon to see if the book is available in paperback or used. We want our readers to be able to obtain a copy easily.
- At the beginning of the meeting, you can present a brief bio of the author's life – about 5-10 minutes.
- Ahead of the meeting, it's probably a good idea to have a few questions in mind so that if there's a pause, you can have a question ready to lubricate the discussion again. There are many online resources. Just Google "reading guide for *book title*" and you will find several sites with lists of possible discussion questions.
- Be assured that Barbara Barry, Joanne Fisher and I will be available by email or telephone if you need any support. And of course all three of us will be signing up for one of those ten months as well.
- Joan Chasan has indicated that she's happy to continue with sign-up and keeping the lists of attendees.
- It's easy and it's fun to lead a session, so pick a month and sign up!

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