

## About the Program . . .

Books in a Bag are book discussion kits developed just for book clubs. The Longmont Library carries more than 50 Books in a Bag, all of which contain ten copies of a book, plus a reading guide.

The **Colorado Library Connection** book bags expand the number of titles available for book groups. These bags are loaned by the Colorado State Library, and there are more than 115 titles to choose from. The Colorado Library Connection book bags do not have study guides or author biographical information.

A librarian at the Reference Desk can help you with ordering the book bag. Select one title, plus one or two alternate titles in case the one you want is already checked out. Indicate how many copies of the book you need. Bags usually arrive within a week, and they check out for six weeks.

Descriptions of the Colorado Library Connection book bags can be found on the library's website at: [www.ci.longmont.co.us/library/adult/book\\_bag.htm](http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/library/adult/book_bag.htm).

Like the Books in a Bag, the Colorado Library Connection book bags must be returned to the Circulation Desk. Overdue kits will be fined 50 cents per day. Kits that are returned incomplete will be fined 50 cents per day until the missing part is returned.

## Non-Fiction

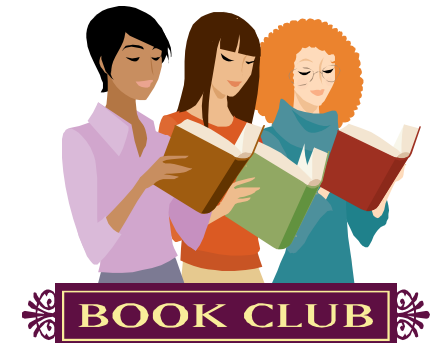
- Cadillac Desert: the American West and its disappearing water* by Marc Reisner
- Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed* by Jared Diamond
- The Cowboy and His Elephant: the story of a remarkable friendship*  
by Malcolm Macpherson
- Doc Susie: the true story of a country physician in the Colorado Rockies* by Virginia Cornell
- Dreams From My Father* by Barack Obama
- Farewell, My Subaru* by Doug Fine
- A Girl Named Zippy* by Haven Kimmel
- Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies* by Jared Diamond
- Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer*  
by James L. Swanson
- Mayflower: a story of courage, community and war*  
by Nathan Philbrick
- A Million Little Pieces* by James Frey
- Odd Girl Out: the hidden culture of aggression in girls* by Rachel Simmons

## Teen/Children's

- A Corner of the Universe* by Ann M. Martin  
(Grades 6–8)
- The Giver* by Lois Lowry (Grades 6-8)
- The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman  
(Grades 6-8)

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## Fiction

*The Abstinence Teacher* by Tom Perrotta

*The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

*The Almost Moon* by Alice Sebold

*Aloft* by Chang-rae Lee

*Amber Room* by Steve Berry

*And Sometimes Why* by Rebecca Johnson

*Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons*

by Lorna Landvik

*Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral*

by Kris Radish

*Bleeding Kansas* by Sara Paretsky

*Blessings* by Anna Quindlen

*Bridge of Sighs* by Richard Russo

*Caramelo* by Sandra Cisneros

*Change of Heart* by Jodi Picoult

*The Choice* by Nicolas Sparks

*Cloud of Sparrows* by Takashi Matsuoka

*Coastliners* by Joanne Harris

*The Coffee Trader* by David Liss

*Commencement* by J. Courtney Sullivan

*The Commoner* by John Burnham Schwartz

*The Crazed* by Ha Jin

*Crimson Petal and the White* by Michel Farber

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*

by Mark Haddon

*Dakota* by Martha Grimes

*Dark Places* by Gillian Flynn

*The Death and Life of Charlie St. Cloud*

by Ben Sherwood

*The Defector* by Daniel Silva

*Dirty Girls Social Club*

by Alisa Valdes-Rodriguez

*The Dive From Clausen's Pier* by Ann Packer

*Easter Island* by Jennifer Vanderbes

*Empress Orchid* by Anchee Min

*The English Major* by Jim Harrison

*Everything Will Be Alright* by Tessa Hadley

*Fall of Frost* by Brian Hall

*Firefly Lane* by Kristin Hannah

*The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

*For One More Day* by Mitch Albom

*Forever* by Pete Hamill

*Free Life* by Ha Jin

*Gentlemen of the Road* by Michael Chabon

*Girl With A Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier

*Good in Bed* by Jennifer Weiner

*Happiness Sold Separately* by Lolly Winston

*Haunted* by Kelley Armstrong

*His Illegal Self* by Peter Carey

*Hold Tight* by Harlan Coben

*A Hole in the Heart* by Christopher Marquis

*Hotel Riviera* by Elizabeth Adler

*I'll Take You There* by Joyce Carol Oates

*In Her Shoes* by Jennifer Weiner

*In The Kitchen* by Monica Ali

*The Last Girls* by Lee Smith

*Little Children* by Tom Perrotta

*The Little Friend* by Donna Tartt

*The Little Giant of Aberdeen County* by Tiffany Baker

*The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett

*Maps for Lost Lovers* by Nadeem Aslam

*The Meadow* by James Galvin

*Medusa* by Clive Cussler

*A Mercy* by Toni Morrison

*The Monkey Wrench Gang* by Edward Abbey

*My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult

*Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

*Oryx and Crake* by Margaret Atwood

*Our Lady of the Forest* by David Guterson

*People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

*Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger

*The Piano Tuner* by Daniel Mason

*Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett

*Pope Joan* by Donna Woolfolk Cross

*The Pursuit of Alice Thrift* by Elinor Lipman

*Rain Gods* by James Lee Burke

*A Real Basket Case* by Beth Groundwater

*Redwall* by Brian Jacques

*Rhett Butler's People* by Donald McCaig

*The Road* by Cormac McCarthy

*Road Dogs* by Elmore Leonard

*Rude Awakenings of a Jane Austen Addict*

by Laurie Viera Rigler

*Run* by Ann Patchett

*Say You're One of Them* by Uwem Akpan

*The Scarecrow* by Michael Connelly

*The Seduction of Water* by Carol Goodman

*The Senator's Wife* by Sue Miller

*Songs Without Words* by Ann Packer

*Souvenir* by Therese Fowler

*Spot of Bother* by Mark Haddon

*Street of a Thousand Blossoms* by Gail Tsukiyama

*The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski

*The Story Sisters* by Alice Hoffman

*Sudden Country* by Karen Fisher

*Swan* by Frances Mayes

*Then We Came to the End* by Joshua Ferris

*The Thin Man* by Dashiell Hammett

*A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini

*A Thread of Grace* by Mary Doria Russell

*Three Weeks to Say Goodbye* by C.J. Box

*Tree of Smoke* by Denis Johnson

*Twelve Times Blessed* by Jacquelyn Mitchard

*Unaccustomed Earth* by Jhumpa Lahiri

*Villa Incognito* by Tom Robbins

*The Voice of the Butterfly* by John Nichols

*When the Emperor was Divine* by Julie Otsuka

*When Will There be Good News?* By Kate Atkinson

*While I'm Falling* by Laura Moriarty

*The White Mary* by Kira Salak

*Wicked Prey* by John Sanford

*World Without End* by Ken Follett