

Book Love Foundation Summer Book Club 2023 Frequently Asked Questions

What's New:

Starting this year, we are separating the professional development program from the merchandise (books & swag) for all members.

- **Professional Development Program** (\$75) is equivalent to former Online Content Only package. **Every Summer Book Club member** will need to purchase this program to gain exclusive access to discussions and live interviews.
- **Merchandise Package** (\$65) is a separate package you can purchase to receive books and swag for the grade level of your choice.
 - Elementary, Middle and High School package each includes 4 books and swag. All Grade package (\$145) includes 12 books and swag.

IMPORTANT: Purchasing a merchandise (book/swag) packages **will NOT give you access** to Summer Book Club community on the Book Love Foundation Community. You **MUST also purchase** membership to the Professional Development Program (see below on Accessing Professional Development Content).

- ***Why did we split membership from books/swag packages?***

Mighty Network where we host our Book Love Community and Summer Book Club discussion, interviews, etc. made some structural changes earlier this year which prompted us to make changes in how we organized and protected our contents.

We understand that it is not as convenient for those of you who used to purchase books/swag along with book club access. However, by splitting the membership access, you will gain immediate access to the Summer Book Club space, eliminating the additional step of requesting access and delay while waiting for approval.

How to Access Professional Development Content:

In 2022 we moved our online content platform from Facebook to a private community on Mighty Networks called Book Love Foundation Community. We made this move so we can have a more collaborative and focused experience without the distractions of social media network. We will continue to use this platform moving forward.

IMPORTANT: Summer Book Club 2023 membership is directly linked to your Book Love Foundation Community membership hosted on Mighty Networks. Therefore, **you can only purchase membership for yourself** (see exceptions below).

- **Where do I purchase Summer Book Club 2023 membership?**

www.booklovefoundation.org/summer-book-club

You can purchase either Single User Membership or Multiple User Membership.

If you are making a purchase for yourself, use Single User Membership link. If you are making a purchase for someone else or multiple memberships use Multiple User Membership link.

- **Do I have to be a member of Book Love Foundation Community network?**

Yes. If you are not already a member, please join the community at <https://book-love-community.mn.co>

- **How can I buy Summer Book Club 2023 membership for my colleague?**

www.booklovefoundation.shop/products/2023-summer-book-club-membership-no-books-or-swig

Enter the full name and email address of the recipient in “special instructions for seller” box found on the shopping cart page. Person listed will receive an email from bookclub@booklovefoundation.org with a one-time use link to join the restricted summer book club 2023 area. Without this link your colleague will not be able to access any of the summer book club 2023 content.

- **How can I buy multiple memberships to the Summer Book Club 2023?**

www.booklovefoundation.shop/products/2023-summer-book-club-membership-no-books-or-swig

The purchaser will receive an email requesting full name and email addresses of all the recipients. Once the list is received by us, those on the list will receive an email from bookclub@booklovefoundation.org with a one-time use link to join the restricted summer book club 2023 area. If list is not received, your colleagues will not be able to access any of the summer book club 2023 content.

- **How do I navigate within the Summer Book Club 2023 area?**

After the purchase is completed, you will see Summer Book Club 2023 and its’ five modules in your left navigation pane (or menu list on mobile app). View “[how to](#)” guide for more information.

How to Purchase Add-On Merchandise Package:

If you are interested in receiving books and swag from Book Love Foundation, you can purchase one of the Add-On Merchandise packages.

IMPORTANT: Merchandise packages **do not include** access to Summer Book Club 2023 contents. You **must separately purchase** Summer Book Club 2023 membership.

- ***Where do I purchase add-on merchandise packages?***
www.booklovefoundation.org/summer-book-club
- ***When will the books ship? (This applies to add-on merchandise packages only!!!)***
Our fulfillment partner will process and ship the order within a week from when you place the order. Once the package is shipped, an email with tracking information will be sent to the email address you used to place the order. If you do not receive shipping confirmation email, please check your spam folder. If you are concerned about your ability to receive shipments, we recommend that you purchase your own books.
- ***Do you charge for shipping?***
Shipping fees are included in the package price for delivery addresses in the United States. Due to the high cost of international shipping, there will be a **\$45 surcharge for all shipments to addresses in Canada**. We do not ship to any other countries. For those joining us from outside of US or Canada, please purchase your own books through your local resources.
- ***I purchased the wrong book/swag package, can I do an exchange or get a refund?***
The Book Love Foundation is a nonprofit organization where every dollar earned is donated to support K-12 teachers and fund their classroom libraries. Therefore, we cannot offer exchange or refund of your purchase. **Your purchases are final so please take extra care and make sure that you are ordering the correct product.**

Using Purchase Orders:

We accept purchase orders but please keep in mind that we only hold inventory for items listed on the PO for 14 days from the receipt of PO or payment whichever comes first. If payment is not received within 14 days from the receipt of PO, we cannot guarantee that the items listed on your PO will still be available.

- ***Do you accept Purchase Order process?***

Yes. Please view and carefully follow the instructions in [this document](#).

- ***What forms of payment do you accept for Purchase Orders?***

You can make your payment via credit card or check. Process varies for different form of payment. Please carefully review the instructions in [this document](#).

Reading and Interview Schedule:

High School Group

Jun 26 – Jul 4	This is My Brain in Love, by I. W. Gregorio
Jul 5 – Jul 13	Fire Keeper’s Daughter, by Angeline Boully, Isabella Star LaBlanc
Jul 14 – Jul 20	All My Rage, by Sabaa Tahir, Deepti Gupta, Kamran R. Khan
Jul 21 – Jul 28	A Year to the Day, by Robin Benway

Middle School Group

Jun 26 – Jul 4	Swim Team, by Johnny Christmas
Jul 5 – Jul 13	A Wish in the Dark, by Christina Soontornvat
Jul 14 – Jul 20	What About Will, by Ellen Hopkins
Jul 21 – Jul 28	A Seed in the Sun, by Aida Salazar

Elementary Group:

Jun 26 – Jul 4	To Make, by Danielle Davis, Mags DeRoma
Jul 5 – Jul 13	Lift, by Minh Le, Dan Santat
Jul 14 - Jul 20	Patchwork, by Matt De La Pena, Corinna Luyken
Jul 21 - Jul 28	Berry Song, by Michaela Goade

- ***What is the schedule for Live interviews?***

The schedule of interviews is constantly being updated as we add more speakers. You can find the latest schedule at www.booklovefoundation.org/summer-book-club-schedule

Professional Development Credit:

Some participants may want to obtain professional development credit for their participation in the Summer Book Club, and may be able to have their fee paid for by their school. At the conclusion of Summer Book Club, we will post a professional development certificate of completion on the Summer Book Club 2023 community. Since everyone dedicates different amounts of time to the Book Club, each participant will need to fill in the hours spent based on the individual’s involvement. For more information, [click here](#) for the Book Love Foundation Summer Book Club Professional Development brochure.