

## **Reading the Novel: How to get more out of your book group**

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Book groups are a great way for readers to share their enthusiasm for works of literature. This course is for anyone interested in getting more out of a text and generating robust discussion in their book group by exploring literature through close, critical reading. We will use a variety of short stories to analyse the way that writers engage with elements of fiction - including narrative structure, characterisation, mood, tone, point of view, allegory, symbolism and setting - to further your engagement with a text and provide you with additional critical tools to approach your discussions of fiction.

**Start date:** Wednesday 5 June and running every Wednesday for six weeks

**End date:** Wednesday 10 July

**Time:** 10.30am – 12.30pm

For full details of fees and how to register, please visit the Lifelong Learning Centre's website: <http://www.llc.leeds.ac.uk/public-engagement/spring-into-summer>.

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