

# Associated Book Clubs News

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## Book Club Assoc. created

An association of Pickering Book clubs was launched in July, 2018. The association is a consolidation of representatives who represent one of the five independent book clubs associated with the Pickering Public Library.

The formal goals of the association are yet to be established and will likely be created once the associate meets formally in the near future. At this time, the association aims to have a launch meeting to map out its formal goals and plans.

## George Ashe Library Book Club

The George Ashe Library Book Club was in 2005 and has been meeting on a regular basis the second Monday of each month.

The book club has read and discussed over 100 titles, the most memorable being Donna Tartt's *The Secret History* and Canadian author, Terry Fallis' *Up and Down*. Monthly meetings are moderated by club members on an alternating basis when the members discuss various aspects of the book and related matters. The meetings in the past have had themes where props have added to the atmosphere of the meeting.

## The Independent Book Clubs

Geo Ashe Lib  
**2nd MON 7pm**  
**GAL Book Club**

Richard Szpin  
905 509 4321  
[richardszpin@gmail.com](mailto:richardszpin@gmail.com)

Central Lib ( Board Rm )  
**2nd TUES 7pm**

Heather Stuart  
905 509 1842

[heather6stuart@gmail.com](mailto:heather6stuart@gmail.com)

Geo Ashe Lib  
**2nd THU 7pm**  
**Happy Bookers**

Susan Croley  
905-839-2697  
[orbccorp@gmail.com](mailto:orbccorp@gmail.com)

Central Lib ( Board Rm )  
**4th THU 1:30pm**

Geo Ashe Lib  
**LAST MON 1pm**

Maxine Libich  
905 839 9203  
[slibich@rogers.com](mailto:slibich@rogers.com)

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