



Get involved in ABC Radio National's Top 100 Books of the 21st Century

ABC Radio National's Top 100 Books is all about getting people talking about books. Whether that's sharing what they love about their favourite books or discovering new books to put on their to-be-read pile.

We know this is already part of your everyday magic — but we hope the Top 100 Books will open up even more opportunities to spark fresh conversations about reading. For instance, did you know Hannah Kent's favourite book is *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer? We also hope this initiative will help draw even more people through your doors.

We want Top 100 Books to be fun... and we'd love for you to be part of it. Here are some ways you can get involved.

Host a book club in your library:

In this pack, you'll find a little book club inspiration: some of our most loved ABC presenters have shared their favourite reads, along with a few suggested questions to spark discussion

Send us a video:

Send us a short video (no longer than 1 minute) telling us what book you'll be voting for and why. Once you've filmed it, email it to us at Top100Books@abc.net.au and you might end up on the Top 100 Books website!

Send us a voice memo:

We'd love to feature a selection of short 'sound bites' from librarians throughout the weekend broadcast. If you're keen to be involved, we'd be thrilled if you could record a brief voice memo (voice recording) responding to one of the following topics:

1. What makes a book great (tell us who you are, which library you work at and what you think makes a great book)
2. What's the most checked out book in your library (tell us who you are, what library you work at and tell us which book is the most checked out book)
3. Tell us why reading matters – what it means to you and/or how you've seen it change people's lives.
4. What changes have you seen happen in the past 25 years – which genres have evolved or emerged or what changes have you seen in reading habits?



We'd love a mixture of emotional reflections and some fun factoids. When recording the voice memos please try and get the best audio quality you can, have a listen back and check how it sounds. Once you're happy you can email them to us at Top100Books@abc.net.au

Talk about Top 100 Books to your members and on your socials:

We'd really love your support in spreading the word about ABC Radio National's Top 100 Books. The more people we can get talking about books and reading them, the better!

Be on the radio:

We're going to be having lots of conversations about books and reading across the ABC. If you are up for doing a live interview on the radio let us know and we'll share your details with our different program teams. You can email us at Top100Books@abc.net.au Please let us know a bit about you, where you live and how best to contact you.

Encourage people to vote and tune in:

We'd really love your support in getting people to vote for their favourite book of the 21st century. You have an abundance of active readers perfectly placed to come up with some titles. Please encourage them to share their expertise and vote for the books they think deserve to be on the list!

And don't forget to remind them to tune in to hear the results on the weekend of 18th and 19th October. Maybe they could even hold a book club party so they can listen with friends.

**Find out more about ABC Radio National's
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