

ALN Book Club Guidelines and Expectations

(Based on and quoted from “We Are Bookish” information (<https://bookish.netgalley.com/book-club/09/2023/book-club-rules-expectations/>)

Guidelines

- **Allow every member a chance to speak without interruptions**
- **Be upfront about what isn’t acceptable**
- **Embrace good-spirited discourse**
- **Respect members’ limits**
- **The moderator has the final say**

Expectations

- **What does participation look like (Focus on creating a welcoming environment and the participation will follow)**
- **Be conscious of meeting length**
- **Balancing book and social conversations (...it doesn’t mean that social conversations need to be against the rules.)**