

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA ALUMNAE BOOK CLUB FAQ'S

1. How do I join the Alpha Sigma Alpha alumnae book club?

The book club is available to alumnae members of Alpha Sigma Alpha. Participants must request to join the "Alpha Sigma Alpha Alumnae Book Club" group on Facebook. This private group can be found via the link on the "Alumnae Book Club" page on the alumnae page of the Alpha Sigma Alpha website. The director of alumnae engagement will review and approve all requests to join.

2. When and how will book discussions take place?

The book club will have a selected reading each month. A "live" book discussion will take place the second Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. ET on the Facebook group page. These discussions will alternate between one of two formats:

- ◆ "Live Chat" discussions: A question discussing the book will be posted every 5 – 10 minutes. Participants can respond and interact with each other's posts to continue the discussion. A list of the questions will be made available to Facebook group members three days prior to the discussion so that participants have an opportunity to reflect and prepare.
- ◆ "Facebook Live" video: Selected hosts will show a Facebook Live video to ask the discussion questions and interact with the participants. Members will be able to respond and interact with each other through the chat feature offered on "Facebook Live". The list of questions will be made available to participants three days prior to the discussion.

3. What types of books will be selected for the monthly reading?

There is no specific category that the book selections will follow. The selections will showcase a mixture of fiction, nonfiction, self – care and professional development.

4. Is there a fee to participate in the Alpha Sigma Alpha alumnae book club?

There is no fee for members to participate in the Alpha Sigma Alpha alumnae book club. Alumnae may need to purchase the book if they are not able to get it from their local library.

5. Am I able to make recommendations for future book selections?

Members are encouraged to make book recommendations. To do so, email vdavid@alphasigmaalpha.org with the book title, author, brief description, and why the book would be a good choice for the book club.

6. When will the first monthly live discussion take place?

The first live discussion will take place on the "Alpha Sigma Alpha Alumnae Book Club" Facebook group page at 8 p.m. ET on Wednesday, March 13, 2019

7. What if I do not have a Facebook page, but would still like to participate in the book club?

All chat discussions and videos from the monthly live "meeting" will be recorded or copied for members to view at a later time. These recordings and documents will be posted on the "Alumnae Book Club" page under the alumnae portion of the Alpha Sigma Alpha website.

Additionally, a document with a list of discussion questions will be posted on the Sorority website for each monthly book selection. Alumnae such as alumnae chapters or associations, can meet in – person and utilize these questions for face – to – face discussions.

8. When will I know the book selection for each month?

Book selections will be announced two months prior to the live Facebook group discussion. The announcement can be found via social media and on the Alpha Sigma Alpha website.