

# 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 and volunteer services will review and approve all requests to join.

## 2. When and how do book discussions take place?

The book club includes four book discussions each year. Every book discussion will take place live on both Zoom and the Facebook page. A "live" book discussion takes place the second Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. ET on the Facebook group page. These discussions are in a "live chat" format. A question discussing the book is posted every 5 – 10 minutes. Participants can respond and interact with each other's posts to continue the discussion. A list of the questions is made available to Facebook group members one month prior to the live discussion so that participants have an opportunity to reflect and prepare.

## 3. What types of books are selected for the monthly reading?

There is no specific category that the book selections follow. The selections 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 [mmerriam@alphasigmaalpha.org](mailto:mmerriam@alphasigmaalpha.org) with the book title, author, brief description, and why the book would be a good choice for the book club.

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

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?

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.