



OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

ON-LINE BOOK CLUB

1. Members will suggest books to be read (a mixture of contemporary books and classics is suggested.)
2. Each month the members would select a study leader. That position will rotate through the membership.
3. Using book club websites available through the Internet, the leader will develop discussion questions.
4. At the end of the month, each member will e-mail the club members his/her answers to the discussion questions.
5. The next week members participate in a one hour teleconference call (free teleconferencing is free but each member pays his/her own telephone cost.)
6. The leader for the month will lead the discussion.
7. An on-line book club website is also available to communicate and discuss book questions. (Instructions for logging into the Osher LLI at Tufts website for the first time are available to all online book club members.)
8. Once logged in to the on-line book club website members click on the "discuss" button. This brings you to the comments page. Members leave their comments, click on the "add comment" at the bottom of the page. To reply to a comment someone else has left, click on the "reply to this" link at the bottom of that comment.
9. At the end of the session, the next leader will announce the book for the next month and e-mail the members the discussion questions.
10. Any questions, please contact Marilyn Blumsack at marilyn.blumsack@tufts.edu

This is a great way to discuss books and meet new friends, sort of like Pen Pals way back when.