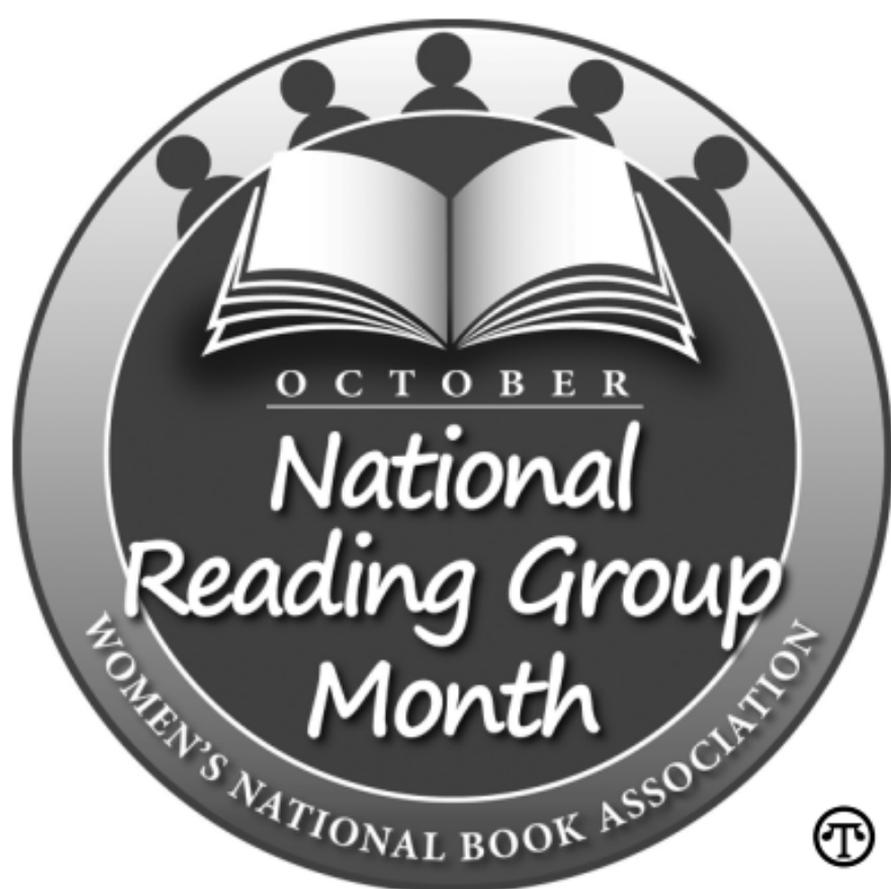


MAKING LIFE MORE FUN

Make A Friend And Read A Book: October Is National Reading Group Month

(NAPSA)—Reading groups, also known as book groups or clubs, are a great way to learn about new books and meet other book lovers. That's why more than 5 million people in the U.S. belong to reading groups (source: bookmovement.com).



To encourage more people to get involved in reading groups and celebrate the joy of shared reading, the Women's National Book Association (WNBA) has designated October as National Reading Group Month. Events will be held nationwide and in the association's nine chapters: Boston, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Nashville, New York, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., and the newly formed Seattle chapter.

The WNBA festivities will include book club favorite authors Thomas C. Frost, Elizabeth Strout, Philippa Gregory, Maryann McFadden, Dalia Sofer and Alice Mattison, among others.

October is National Reading Group Month 2008 partners include HarperCollins Publishers, Hyperion Books, the Random House Publishing Group, Sasquatch Books, Simon & Schuster, and Susannah Greenberg Public Relations.

So make life more fun by joining a reading group near you soon, or start your own and celebrate National Reading Group Month in October.

To learn more about National Reading Group Month, visit www.wnba-books.org or www.NationalReadingGroupMonth.org.