

A personal note from the Book Club Leader

I have always found the value of a reading group to be in challenging me to read something I probably otherwise wouldn't and my standard fare does involve a lot of murder, spies, spaceships and naval cannon (although any fellow devotees of Patrick O'Brian will recognize that he can usually combine those, albeit without the spaceships).

So, suggestions please! Either authors, or subjects.

One constraint we face is that given the number of reading groups across Gloucestershire there is some competition for the library books although, helpfully, the library can do reading group "sets", usually of 10, and possibly one or two downloads as well.

The reading group list is here:

<https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/gloslibraries/items?query=loantype%3A%22Reading+Group+Set%22&sort=publishedyear%3Ad>

We've agreed to read "Paris Echo" by Sebastian Faulkes and Daphne Du Maurier's "Rebecca September", followed by John Le Carre's "Spy Who Came in From the Cold" and Toni Morrison's "Beloved for October".