



ISTA READS: *Frequently Asked Questions*

Q. What is ISTA Reads?

A. ISTA Reads is a statewide book club hosted by the Indiana State Teachers Association (ISTA) that brings members together to read, reflect and connect through shared books and conversations.

Q. Who can participate in ISTA Reads?

A. ISTA Reads is open to all ISTA members.

Q. How do I join ISTA Reads?

A. Simply sign up through the ISTA Reads registration link. After joining, you'll create a profile and gain access to book selections, polls and discussion prompts.

Q. Do I have to read every book?

A. No, you can participate at whatever level works for you. Join for one book, every cycle or just the books that interest you.

Q. How are books selected?

A. Members submit book recommendations for each cycle and members vote on the final selection. This ensures the reading list reflects member interests and priorities.

Q. How long do I have to read the book?

A. Participants will read one book every two months. Each title will be accompanied by a suggested reading schedule.

Q. What does participation look like?

A. Participation may include voting on book selections, polls and engagement prompts, virtual book discussions and optional, in-person book events.

Q. Do I need to buy each book?

A. Members are responsible for obtaining their own copy. Participants may purchase a personal copy, borrow from a library or use digital or audiobook formats. ISTA will provide a list of local libraries and independent bookstores who will have the book available at a discounted rate.

Q. Is there a cost to participate?

A. ISTA Reads is free for ISTA members. The only potential cost is obtaining the book itself.