



## Inspirational Book Club (IBC)

Learn from Books that have Transformed lives

Inspirational Book Club (IBC) is a meeting place of inspiring minds with a common interest in receiving inspiration from books that have transformed famous and ordinary people's lives. Our goal is to cultivate the life-changing habit of reading books to inspire us.

The group is established on the Internet, will meet once a month initially in Richmond Hill, then eventually at City Hall in Toronto. We are using the collaborative tools of a social networking website called Meetup.com to get the word out about this unique club as well as organize the events and attendance.

You can join this group if you wish to learn, teach, sponsor or simply to attend our meetings at: <http://www.meetup.com/inspirationalbookclub/>

We are attempting to provide books, précis and audio recordings to members at no charge - enabling everyone to participate. We warmly welcome your suggestions for books, authors and speakers.

We prefer to bring local authors, who may also be able to give a talk related to their books and books that have inspired them. In many instances we will also have a joint meeting with Friends of Heart--another group focusing on mind, body and soul. A resource centre will be established for members to borrow such books as well as DVD's and CD's.

Details are at: <http://inspirationalbookclub.org/>

### **OBJECTIVES OF IBC**

- Meet socially
- Share inspiring life experiences through meetings, our website, and blog
- Learn and share big ideas and experience
- Provide access to resources dealing with such books and other media

### **THE PREMISE OF IBC**

- A large number of people do not have the opportunity or time to read so let us cultivate this life-enriching habit.
- We are social beings so let us learn from each other about inspiration and motivation.
- Broaden our outlook and understanding of the world and each other.

### **TYPES OF BOOKS TO BE DISCUSSED**

- Books that have inspired many and changed lives
- Liberating The Power of our Mind
- Living From Our Heart and Soul
- Self- Development

### **EXAMPLES OF SOME PEOPLE AND BOOKS THAT HAVE CHANGED THEIR LIVES**

- Jack Canfield: Life After Life, by Raymond Moody, M.D.
- Lois Capps: The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our Time by Jeffrey Sachs
- Danny Edward and Scott Casalenuovo: Chicken Soup for the Prisoner's Soul by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, and Tom Lagana



- Stephen Covey: A Guide for the Perplexed by E.F. Schumacher, and Man's Search for Meaning: by Viktor Frankl
- Rafe Esquith: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- Arielle Ford: Key to Yourself by Dr. Venice Bloodworth
- Michael E. Gerber: 100 Selected Poems by E.E. Cummings
- Farrah Gray: The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success by Deepak Chopra
- John Gray: The Science of Being and Art of Living by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi
- Earl Hamner: The Time of Man by Elizabeth Madox Roberts
- Louise Hay: The Game of Life and How to Play It by Florence Scovel Shinn
- Gary Heavin: The Secret Kingdom by Pat Robertson
- Gay Hendricks: The Enchiridion by Epictetus
- Lou Holtz: The Magic of Thinking Big by David Schwartz
- Larry Jones: Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret by Dr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor
- Sheryl Leach: The Power of Now by Eckhart Tolle
- Kenny Loggins: Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse

Review the full list: <http://inspirationalbookclub.org/>

### WHAT WE NEED?

- Members: authors and book lovers
- Speakers: to talk about the book that have inspired them
- Supporters: Founding members, sponsors, and publishers
- Funders: To buy books (and other medias) to establish a library
- Volunteers: To assist in operating this club

### DO YOU DARE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD?

Together, we will build a community that not only can change your life in profound and positive ways - it can change the world for the better.

"Be the Change you want to make in the World" *Mahatma Gandhi.*

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

To you and your inspiration



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