How to Host a Virtual Book Club

Book clubs can be an amazing and powerful way to connect with others around a book or they can be an awkward and uncomfortable way to connect with others around a book. And sometimes a meeting will fall somewhere between the two! To help avoid some of the pitfalls of hosting, here are some resources for how to start or continue a virtual book club.

- **Starting a virtual book club:**
  - Country Living, *How to Host a Virtual Book*
  - ClubBustle, *10 Tips For Hosting A Digital Book Club*
  - Refinery 21, *How To Take Your Book Club Online While Practicing Social Distancing*
  - Penguin Random House, *Getting Started: How to Start a Book Club*
  - Off the Shelf, *Virtual Book Club: How to Start an Engaged, Online Club From Your Couch*
  - Pen & the Pad, *How to Start a Christian Book Club*
  - Women's Ministry Toolbox, *How to Host a Summer Book Club*

- **General book club tips:**
  - Morristown Books: *How to Start & Lead Engaging, Lovely, and Intellectually Stimulating Book Discussions in Your Reading Group*
  - The Reading Club, *Ten Tips for a Successful Book Club*
  - Oprah Book Club, *How to Start a Book Club*
  - The Good Book: *What I Learned Through Running a Book Club in my Church (and why every church should have one)*

- **Good, general discussion questions and tips:**
  - Oprah Magazine, *The Best Book Club Questions to Spark Discussion*
  - I Love Libraries, *Facilitating Discussion*
  - LitLovers, *Book Club Ideas/Help*
  - LitLovers, *Generic Nonfiction Questions*
  - Wonder Mom Wannabe, *10 Great Book Club Questions for a Meaningful Discussion*