Theme: Books	テーマ：本

Self-introductions for new participants:
● What is your name?
● Where are you from?
● What do/did you do for work (job title, raised children, etc.)?
● What do you like to do for fun?

初めての方の自己紹介：
● 名前：My name is...
● 出身：I am from...
● 職業あるいは主婦：I am a.../I do...for a living./I work for...
● 趣味あるいは好きな活動：I.../I like to...

Questions:
1. Are you reading any books right now? What are you reading?

質問：
1. 今、本を読んでいますか。何という本ですか。（例：Yes. I'm reading a book about American history called *American Nations*.）

2. Have you read any interesting books recently? What were they about?

2. 最近面白い本を読みましたか。どんな内容でしたか。（例：Yes. I recently read a book about foreigners in Japan. It also talked about Japanese laws.）

3. What book(s) do you recommend and why?

3. おすすめの本はありますか。どうしておすすめですか。（例：Yes. I recommend *Butter* by Asako Yuzuki. It's very well-written.）

4. Have you ever stopped reading a book before finishing it? Why?

4. 本を途中で読むのをやめたことはありますか。どうしてやめたのですか。（例：Yes. I have stopped reading many books. I usually stop because I get bored.）

5. Have you ever read a book more than once? What book was it and why?

5. 本を2回以上読んだことはありますか。何という本で、どうして繰り返して読んだのですか。（例：Yes. I read the *Harry Potter* series at least three times because it was interesting.）

6. What books were popular when you were a child?

6. 子どものころはどんな本が人気がありましたか。（例：When I was a child, books like the *Magic Treehouse* series and *Junie B. Jones* were popular.）

7. Do you think people read more or less today? Why?

7. 最近の人は読書量が増えていると思いますか。減っていると思いますか。どうしてですか。（例：I think people read less now because they watch videos on the internet instead.）