

Regular Chat Room  
September 30th and October 2nd, 2025  
Theme: Books (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?

Questions:

1. Are you reading any books right now? Would you like to share what you're reading?
2. Think of an interesting book you read recently. What was it about?
3. How often do you read books?
  - a. What kinds of books do you usually read?
  - b. Do you enjoy reading? Why or why not?
4. Have you ever read a book that changed your life or perspective?
  - a. What book was it and how did it influence you?
5. Is there a book you think everyone should read? Why would you recommend it?
6. Do you have a favorite book? What is it and why?
  - a. Do you have a favorite author? Who is it and why?
7. Do you prefer paper books, e-books, or audio books? Why?
8. Do you prefer to read fiction or non-fiction? Why?
9. Do you think that reading fiction can teach us about real life? Why or why not?
10. Would you rather read the book first or watch the movie adaptation first?
11. Have you ever read a book in English? Was it difficult? Enjoyable?
12. Do you judge a book by its cover? Why or why not?
13. Have you ever stopped reading a book before finishing it? Why?
14. Have you ever read a book more than once? What book and why?
  - a. What is the most times you have ever read a book?
15. Are there any book characters you wish you could meet in real life? Who and why?
  - a. If you could live in the world of any book, which would you choose?
16. What books were popular when you were a child? What did you think of them?
17. Do you think people are reading more or less today? Why?
  - a. Do you think people should read more books? Why or why not?
18. Are there any books that you want to read? Why are you interested in them?