Building Community: Pairing Science Book Discussions with an Online Network
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Start with an idea.

Send out a press release.

Schedule your University Calendar.

Advertise through your library.

Hold your book discussion.

Mix it up and invite authors occasionally.

Let it grow.

Invite attendees to additional events to build community.

Tips for Success

• Establish and verbalize discussion etiquette.
• Prepare discussion questions.
• Encourage attendees to lead a discussion.
• Encourage book suggestions and create online polls for feedback.
• Establish a relationship with a local bookstore for discounts on club books.

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