



Want to share the Betsy-Tacy Adventures? Start Your Own Betsy-Tacy Book Club

Share the excitement of the
Betsy-Tacy books with your friends!

Here are some ideas you can do to get your club going.

- Start a Betsy-Tacy Book Club by inviting your friends to an initial meeting. Appoint a book club leader to keep the schedule, send out reminders, and be available to answer questions.
- Set a schedule: Meeting monthly or even bi-monthly gives everyone time to read the book without too much time pressure. Or plan a recurring date, such as the first Monday of every month.
- Decide on a meeting place: as a group, decide if you would rather meet at participants' homes or at a public place, such as a library.
- Agree in advance: Will the host provide the snack, or will the responsibility be shared? Are there any foods that are off limits due to allergies or other sensitivities?
- At the initial meeting you may want to make a Betsy-Tacy scrapbook journal (see instructions on the Fun & Games page). In this journal you will want each member to write their thoughts about each Betsy-Tacy book they read. Ask them to write two questions from the book they just read and these will be used for discussion at the next meeting. Members should bring their journals to each meeting.
- The first book to be read before the next meeting is the first book in the series: *Betsy-Tacy* by Maud Hart Lovelace.

For the following meetings:

- Begin with discussion about the book just read using the questions written in members journals. Invite members to share their thoughts about the book.
- Plan activity to complement the book. Example: After reading *Betsy-Tacy*, you may want to make calling cards or paper dolls.
- Set up a snack: Example: After reading *Betsy-Tacy*, you may want to serve Mrs. Benson's tea and cookies.
- The book club leader will assign the next Betsy-Tacy book in the series.