



The Go On Girl! Book Club

Mission Statement

- ❑ **To expand the members' personal literary experience by:**
 - Reading quality works written by authors of Black African descent
 - Reading a selection of titles that vary in genre from new and classic fiction to science-fiction/fantasy and mystery to social commentary and history to autobiographies/biographies
- ❑ **To encourage responsible writing and publishing of literature written by people of Black African descent by:**
 - Providing book reviews and letters of encouragement to authors and publishers
 - Presenting recognition awards for outstanding literary works
 - Purchasing books preferably from African-American booksellers
 - Supporting literary events
 - Making group investments towards worthy literary endeavors
- ❑ **To provide an open forum for the exchange of ideas and opinions by:**
 - Having monthly book discussions
 - Networking with other book clubs and literary organizations
- ❑ **To expose the Black African community to literature written by people of Black African descent by:**
 - Sponsoring Junior Go On Girl! book clubs for young girls
 - Hosting/sponsoring literary events on our own or jointly with other organizations and institutions
 - Sponsoring/supporting Community Literacy Projects
- ❑ **To strengthen the world community's recognition of literature written by people of Black African descent by:**
 - Partnering with media outlets to showcase Go On Girl! book selections, discussions, and events in print, radio and television
 - Maintaining a comprehensive website that features the complete list of Go On Girl! book selections and award winning authors