

Manga Book Club Resources

These resources provide information about manga, fun ideas for manga book club activities, and children's manga book lists!

References are linked and can be accessed by clicking on the title.

→ [Manga Book Club Handbook](#)

This handbook, created by the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund, provides information about manga, how to get a manga book club started, how to discuss manga, and has a resource page for additional manga and book club resources.

→ [Running a Successful Manga Club](#)

This Book Riot article by Lucas Maxwell shares several ideas for manga club activities that have been popular with his students. Maxwell shares his ideas for bookmark making, manga jenga, guess that manga, and more!

→ [Tween Manga Club Activities](#)

Children's librarian and picture book author, Jane Whittingham, shares some of the activities that the kids in her tween manga club love, such as creating manga-themed zines, learning how to draw manga, and making onigiri plushies.

→ [Manga for Middle Schoolers](#)

In this handy guide about choosing manga for middle schoolers, children's librarian Amanda Pagan provides some background information about manga categories intended for children, such as shonen, shojo, and kodomomuke. Pagan then provides manga recommendations for young readers and suggestions for children ages 11+.

→ [12 Manga for Kids](#)

If you're in need of a quick list of children's manga to get started cultivating your manga collection, then this Book Riot list is for you. This list has twelve manga recommendations for early readers and middle school-aged children.



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