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Sonja Cherry-Paul and Dana Johansen have both a confession and a challenge to teachers. Managing classroom book clubs can be hard. Real hard. But honestly, is there any better way to get students vested in reading? When book clubs work, don't they create a culture of reading unlike anything else? One that brings out the very best in our students?

With both infectious enthusiasm and a realistic perspective, Sonja and Dana provide all the nuts and bolts for creating and managing successful book clubs, including dozens of "pitfalls and pathways" minilessons that address common roadblocks. Whether you're looking to breathe new life into book clubs or begin implementing them in your classroom, Sonja and Dana give you essential strategies to make book clubs work.



Sonja Cherry-Paul and Dana Johansen are veteran classroom teachers and national presenters on literacy instruction. They are the authors of *Teaching Interpretation* and *Flip Your Writing Workshop*.