

JOY LUCK ACTIVITY/DISCUSSION/READING CALENDAR

The Joy Luck Club explores the lives of several Chinese women, who have immigrated to the United States, and their relationships with their Americanized daughters. The novel teaches the reader about Chinese culture and heritage, but the experiences between the mothers and daughters also have a universal quality which can be shared by people of any culture. The book is divided into four parts, composed of sixteen vignettes. The themes of the novel are woven into these events through parables and recurring images.

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