
Guidelines for Readers

Please carefully read the following guidelines before checking out your Living Book.

1. Readers must register at the registration desk in the Human Library tent and provide a valid form of identification (driver's license, library card, etc.).
2. At the time of registration, please let a library staff member know if you have already reserved a Living Book online.
3. One of our library staff members will take you to your Living Book.
4. Checkouts are for up to 45 minutes. One to three readers who know each other can check out a Living Book together.
5. Conversations will occur inside the Human Library tent, unless the Living Book agrees to have the conversation outside the tent. You must, however, remain in Churchill Square at all times for safety and security reasons. Please notify a library staff member if you are leaving the tent.
6. You will be notified when you have 5 minutes left before the time your Living Book is due.
7. If there are no holds, and the Living Book agrees, the title can be renewed for another 45 minutes.
8. The reader accepts that the Living Book can end a conversation if he or she feels that the reader has treated him or her in an inappropriate or disrespectful manner.
9. The reader must return the Living Book in the same or better condition as borrowed!

Sample Questions for Readers

1. Why did you decide to participate in the Human Library?
2. What makes you stereotypical? Not stereotypical?
3. Can you give me an example of how you have been accepted in society? Not accepted in society?
4. What makes you who you are?
5. What is the most rewarding experience you have had?
6. How have your experiences shaped your life personally and professionally?
7. What has been your biggest obstacle?
8. Do you have a defining moment? If so, what?

Questions?

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