



Plotline

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The Problem

Readers want community
But existing platforms fall short

- No real-time book discussions
- No structured, spoiler-safe threads
- No single platform for clubs



Our Solution: *Plotline*



Goodreads + Reddit + Discord

Built for Book Clubs

- Real-time chat + structured threads
- Bookshelves & profiles
- Book-specific tools
- One hub for all readers



Tech Stack



Frontend

- React + Vite
- React Router
- Tailwind CSS
- Axios
- Socket.IO Client

Middleware

- Node.js
- Express.js
- Socket.IO Server
- Prisma ORM
- bcrypt

Backend

- Express.js
- Multer
- Prisma Client
- Socket.IO

Database

- PostgreSQL
- Prisma Migrate

Development

- Heroku
- Heroku PostgreSQL

Tools



- Git/GitHub (version control)
- npm (Manage dependencies)
- Figma (design)

Key Features

01.

Real-Time Chat

- Live chat rooms for each book club
- Enables fast, casual conversation while reading

03.

User Bookshelf

- Visual of each reader's current reads & past reads
- Acts as a profile identity and conversation starter

02.

Discussion Threads

- Posts organized by chapters, themes, or questions
- Nested replies, tags, pinning, and moderation tools

04.

Book Club Creation & Management

- Create invite only clubs
- Assign reading goals
- Host/moderator roles
- Track read history



Key Features

05. DMs

- 1:1 messaging between friends
- Instant delivery powered by Socket.IO



06. Friend System

- Add friends, accept requests, and build personal networks
- Enables club invitations and direct messaging

07. Progress Tracking

- Track page numbers read
- View progress percentages of all members in a club

08. Notifications

- Invite friends to clubs
- Centralized notification center for requests & invites



Demo



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[Link to website](#)



THANK YOU!!

Any questions or comments?

“Turn stories into conversations
and readers into a community
with *Plotline*”