

BBC World Service Club.

Keillor first pick

Humorist Garrison Keillor is helping launch what's being billed as the world's largest book club. Keillor, host of public radio's "A Prairie Home Companion," attended the Edinburgh International Book Festival in Scotland for the inauguration of the BBC World Service's club.

The service has selected "Lake Wobegon Days," Keillor's best-selling novel, as the first book for its reading group. The Independent, a London newspaper, said the club will unite millions of readers around the world in monthly discussions.

The BBC World Service has 150 million listeners on six continents, and they are being encouraged to read the book and submit questions and comments, which will form part of a discussion to be broadcast on Sept. 25.