



Book Club party ideas for ***The Zonderling*** by Kersti Niebruegge

## SNACKS

### **Bagels with Cream Cheese and Lox (add Salmon Roe if you're feeling extra fancy)**

start your day in the city that never sleeps

### **Popcorn**

it's Movie Night at The Zonderling

### **Hot Dogs (serve cocktail weenies with dips for an appetizer version)**

quintessential New York City street food

### **Pizza**

slices so big that you have to fold it in half to eat it

### **Babka**

chocolate & cinnamon, just like Heather's dad wanted

### **Apple Pie**

welcome to the Big Apple

## DRINKS

### **Floradora Flip** — an iconic tradition at The Zonderling

1 1/4 cups instant nonfat dry milk crystals

1 cup water

2 cups diced bananas

1 Tablespoon lemon juice

4 teaspoons molasses

Mix dry milk and water in a shallow bowl. Freeze until slushy, about 30 min. In a separate bowl, mash bananas. Add lemon and milk mixture. Beat for several min until frothy. Pour into four glasses and top each with a teaspoon of molasses. Serves four.

### **New York Egg Cream** — a refreshing classic

3-4 Tablespoons chocolate syrup

1/4 cup whole milk or half-and-half

Seltzer or club soda, cold

Stir syrup and milk in a large fountain glass until mixed. While gently stirring chocolate mixture, add water until the glass is full. Serves one. (Nope, there are no eggs in an egg cream.)

**Your favorite beverages** — because, despite what The General thinks, the Floradora Flip is an acquired taste

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***The Zonderling*** a comedy novel  
from the author of *Mistake, Wisconsin*

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