

# SMS Library | Book Club

## BENEFITS

Book clubs provide an enjoyable and easy way for your child to develop many literacy skills. Students will learn new vocabulary words and gain exposure to new ideas and concepts. Through discussion, your child will develop a deeper understanding of books, consider others' perspectives, and practice analyzing, making predictions, and solving problems (pbskids.org).

## FREE BOOKS

Books are provided by the library and will be checked out in addition to the two library books students take home each week. Meetings will take place in the library meeting room during lunch once per month, October - April (except December), and will be led by volunteer parents. Children should bring a sack lunch on meeting days. Book list and meeting dates will be provided via email after signup.

## DISCUSSION LEADERS

We need parent volunteers to lead the discussions during these fun and insightful meetings. Support materials (suggested questions or activities) and a copy of the book will be provided well in advance.

## THE RULES

Our goal is to provide a pleasant atmosphere for the meaningful exchange of ideas and to deepen children's reading experiences. Therefore, children who do not finish reading a book for a meeting they signed up to attend will not be able to join that month's meeting. Discussions are not productive when children have not read the book. Children who are disruptive or cannot follow the rules of appropriate behavior during a meeting may not be permitted to attend future meetings.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lisa Keelan, SMS Library Manager, at lkeelan@stmonicaschool.org or (214) 351-5688.

By signing up your child for book club you understand and agree to the above rules:

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Child's Name

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Homeroom Teacher

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Parent Signature

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Date

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I would like to help with book club! Please contact me with more information.

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Printed Name (please print clearly)

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Email (please print clearly)