

Join the SMS Book Club!

- ★ Join your friends once a month in the library meeting room to discuss a great book!
- ★ Earn rewards for answering questions!
- ★ Participate in the Book Bowl in May (see back) for a chance to earn a prize and trophy!

FOR PARENTS:

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.

Free Books

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

Discussion Leaders

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

Rules

Our goal is to provide a pleasant atmosphere for the meaningful exchange of ideas and to deepen children's reading experiences. 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.

I agree to the above rules and understand I will receive monthly meeting reminders Signup Genius:

Child's Name

Homeroom Teacher

Parent Signature

Date

TO VOLUNTEER:

If you would like to help with one or more book club discussions, please fill in your contact information below. We will send you a separate Signup Genius link to select the month(s) of your choice:

Printed Name (please print clearly)

Email (please print clearly)

Internal use only:

___ Member List

___ Sign-up Genius (student)

___ Book Issued: _____

___ Sign-up Genius (volunteer, if app.)

1st Annual Book Club Bowl Competition

A new "Family Feud" style competition will be held in
May 2019 for Book Club!

Students may bring a notebook each month to Book Club to take
notes on comprehension questions.

Teams will be created at the end of the year to compete against
other students in their grade. The contest will be moderated by
an adult, and competitors will "buzz in" with their answers. The
students/teams in each grade that answer the most questions
correctly will win a trophy and a prize!



Happy reading, and good luck!