

“There is more treasure in books than all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.”

—Walt Disney

H E R I T A G E



“Read, read, read,”

—William Faulkner

Heritage Middle School Book Club

Format and Meetings: Students will have book club meetings monthly during club days first block (ELT). Dates will be announced prior to meetings.

Content and Book Selection: This club is based on the idea that students like to read a variety of types of books in contemporary MG (Middle Grade) and YA (Young Adult) literature. Therefore, it is important that this be recreational /student choice readings, meaning these are not “required books” or books for their English/Reading classes. Book club books will be voted on by the members of the book club, and other than ensuring that the selected books are intended for the middle grade readers. However, if books are individual choices, the book club teacher sponsor(s) will not be responsible for ensuring that each book is appropriate for each and every reader. It is up to each family/parent/guardian to decide which book club selections are appropriate for their students.

Costs and Commitments: Students are responsible for acquiring their copy of the book club selection if the book is not in our media center. All of the book club selections will be available at multiple retail stores (Barnes and Noble, Target, McKay’s, Walmart, etc.) and could also be available at the public library and/or the school library.

HMS will also have reading t-shirts available for purchase later in the semester. These will be optional, and the designs will be voted on by the group.

Meetings will not be productive and students cannot contribute to discussions if students have not read the book of the month. Therefore, reading the chosen book is expected. We will announce them on the school website each month.

Rewards: There will be occasional drawings – options: free homework pass, free ice cream, small prizes, books, etc.

Typical Meeting: Whole group refreshments, discussions, games book trailers, voting on book choices, etc.

If you will volunteer to bring refreshments, please complete the following and send an email or message to one of the teachers below:

Please write student’s name _____

Parent’s name _____

Phone number _____/email_____

Carly Adderholt – media specialist (cadderholt.hms@catoosa.k12.ga.us)

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