

Fayette County Public Library Children's Department
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Frequently Asked Questions About Elementary Book Clubs

What is the goal of your book clubs?

The goal of our book clubs is pretty basic. We want to provide a welcoming, safe and fun space for kids to come and talk about their reading and engage in group activities connected to books. No tests or quizzes will be part of our routine, but there will be lots of chances to create, discover and explore with friends.

How often will book clubs meet?

Book clubs will meet once a month on Tuesday afternoons. The specific dates for our upcoming session are on the front side of this flyer.

Where will the book clubs meet?

We will be meeting in the small meeting room just across the hall from the Computer Learning Lab. As you come in the lobby from outside, you take a right and you will see our small meeting room on the left.

What will meetings include and how long will they last?

Typical meetings will include discussion questions, hands-on activities related to the book, and light refreshments. Book club meetings will last for one hour.

Can children be dropped off at the library on their own to attend book club?

Children attend these programs independently, but their caregivers should remain in the building and pick them up at the meeting room at the conclusion of the program.

How does my child register to come to a book club meeting?

Registration for a book club meeting is done in the children's department at the children's checkout desk. You can register for a meeting and pick up your book at the same time. We just need your child's name and some contact information to use for reminders about meetings. Registration is for one club meeting at a time and there is a registration deadline for each meeting.

Can we register by telephone?

You can register by phone IF you already have your own copy of the book. If you want one of our copies, you must come in and register in person at the time you check out the book. If you do already have a copy of the book and want to register by phone, call Ada Demlow at 770-305-5351 and leave your child's name, age, your phone number and email address. You will receive a return call to confirm your reservation.

Does my child need to pre-register for each individual club meeting?

Yes. We will be pre-registering for each book club meeting on an individual basis. Registration and books for the next month's meeting will be available beginning on club meeting day. (i.e. you can sign up for the March meeting at the February meeting.)

How are books selected for the club?

We select books for the club based on a variety of input from the kids, parents, librarians, and other review sources. We strive to choose a variety of writing styles and genres to interest a broad range of children.

If my younger child is reading at a 2nd-3rd or 4th – 6th grade reading level, can they attend the book club for those grades?

No. Our book club groupings are based on age, not on reading level. We do, however, have an after school program every week on Thursdays that is designed for all elementary children ages Kindergarten and up.

Need more information? Contact:

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