

Reading Quest Book Club

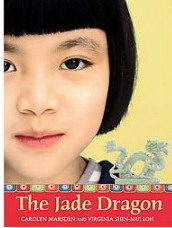
January—April 2012

2nd-3rd grades

Book Selection: The Jade Dragon by Carolyn Marsden

Meeting: January 17, 2012

Registration Deadline: January 10, 2012

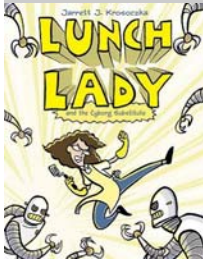


Ginny is sure that the new girl in her second grade class will be her best friend. After all, Stephanie is Chinese, just like Ginny. But Ginny soon discovers some puzzling things about Stephanie: she doesn't like Chinese food, she hates her straight black hair, and more surprisingly, her parents are not Chinese. At Ginny's house MaMa' cooks delicious Chinese dishes as the family prepares for their big holiday party, and Stephanie spies Ginny's most prized possession, a hand-carved jade dragon. She asks to take it home with her. As much as Ginny yearns for a best friend, is it worth the risk of losing her special keepsake and angering MaMa'?

Book Selection: The Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute

Meeting: February 7, 2012

Registration Deadline: January 31, 2012

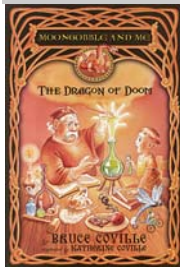


This tongue in cheek superheroine graphic novel will hit the spot for chapter book readers. Lunch Lady and her assistant Betty (who helps in the cafeteria and in her pursuit of JUSTICE!), investigate the strange case of an absent teacher, his creepy substitute, and a plan to grab the Teacher of the Year award by really foul means. Three little kids help out as lunch lady, equipped with some hi-tech kitchen gadgets, works to solve the mystery.

Book Selection: Moongobble and Me: The Dragon of Doom by Bruce Coville

Meeting: March 6, 2012

Registration Deadline: February 28, 2012

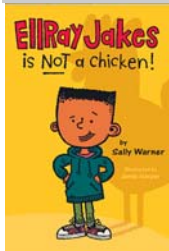


Edward is bored with his life in the little town of Pigbone. Then Moongobble the Magician, and his faithful toad, Urk, moved into his cottage on the hill. Soon Edward has a job helping Moongobble. And Moongobble needs a lot of help, because it turns out that he is not a very good magician (his spells keep turning things into cheese). Edward has never been so busy...or so happy. But then someone threatens to keep Moongobble from ever casting another spell. Edward can't let that happen. He'll do anything to save his friend's magic — even face the dreadly deadly Dragon of Doom!

Book Selection: Ellray Jakes is NOT a Chicken! By Sally Warner

Meeting: April 10, 2012

Registration Deadline: April 3, 2012



Ellray Jakes is tired of being bullied by fellow classmate Jared Matthews. But when Ellray tries to defend himself, he winds up in trouble. Then his Dad offers him a deal: If he stays out of trouble for one week, they will go to Disneyland! Ellray says he can do it, but saying you can do it and ACTUALLY doing it are two very different things!

Second and third are invited to join us! Register for each meeting you wish to attend. We will discuss the book, and have fun with activities related to the story. Space is limited! Register and pick up your book at the children's check-out desk. More details about our book clubs for children is included on the reverse side of this flyer.