



MILL CREEK ACADEMY

2018 Summer Book Club Session Classes meet June 18 – July 16, 2018

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Dear Parents,

Summer is the BEST time to engage your child in reading for FUN. We are excited to offer book club discussions facilitated by our talented faculty team.

Here are 6 reasons to join Mill Creek Academy's Summer Book Club!

1. Book clubs encourage children to read for fun while offering them an opportunity to make deeper connections in their literature text.
2. With every turn of a page in a book, our book club will facilitate comprehension, encourage predictions, make inferences, and provide literacy models for children when they read on their own.
3. Our discussions will support children in using their language skills to analyze text while practicing the art of reading between the lines.
4. In every book club discussion, when your children speak, they will learn to articulate their thoughts while also developing active listening skills when they listen and consider the perspective of other members in the club.
5. Book clubs create a positive environment where literature is celebrated.
6. We will be adding a **non-fiction element** to each book club as the Common Core focus is about making those connections.

We hope your child will join us in a riveting book discussion.

Sincerely,

Joyce Wong, Director

TUITION & POLICIES

Tuition: \$240 for joining the book club.

1. Tuition will be \$240 due with a check or cash payment.
2. Students will be required to purchase their own copy of the book so they can annotate their text. Details to the book purchase will be given at the time of enrollment.

In order to reserve a spot in our book club, tuition will be due at the time of enrollment.

- A \$75 cancellation fee per student will be charged if you withdraw from the book club after enrollment.
- There are no make-up classes.
- **Refunds:** No refunds will be issued once classes have begun. No refunds for missed classes.

Book Club Grades 5-6

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Genre: Fictional story of Auggie, a tough, sweet, 10-year-old boy, who was born with distorted facial features and his character journey through judgement and societal norms.

Mon. – Ms. Goldstein 6:15pm – 7:45pm 18subc511 -Rm 1

Book Club Grades 7-8

Want by Cindy Pon

Genre: Science fiction novel set in futuristic Taipei and discusses air pollution and climate change.

Tues. – Ms. Raman 6:00pm – 7:30pm 18subc524 -Rm 4

Outrun The Moon by Stacey Lee

Genre: Historical fiction set in Chinatown, SF during the 1906 earthquake.

Thurs. – Ms. Raman 6:00pm – 7:30pm 18subc525 -Rm 5

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

Genre: Science fiction novel set in futuristic dystopian where everyone is considered "Ugly."

Wed. – Ms. Goldstein 6:15pm – 7:45pm 18subc512 Rm 2

Book Club Grades 9-10

The Belles by Dhonielle Clayton

Genre: Fantasy about a girl who can control beauty and the social perception of what perfection is according to society.

Wed. – Ms. Raman 6:15pm – 7:45pm 18subc514 -Rm 4

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Genre: Contemporary novel that deals with the Black Lives Matter Movement.

Fri. – Ms. Raman 6:15pm – 7:45pm 18subc515 – Rm 5

The Reader by Traci Chee

Genre: Fantasy novels set in a land without books and explores the meaning of life in an illiterate society.

Sat. – Ms. Raman 9:00am – 10:30am 18subc513- Rm 3

Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare

Genre: Play about the complexities of family relationships.

Mon. – Ms. Marie 6:15pm – 7:45pm 18subc516 -Rm 6

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