

BOOK CLUB EXPECTATIONS

Welcome to our exciting book club! Our classes will be reading several 'carefully-chosen' books together. Please read the following expectations carefully so you are aware of your responsibilities during the next few weeks.

1. You will be expected to read from your novel between 20-45 minutes each day. You may take your book and read at home. Please remember to bring it back each day.
2. You must meet with your book club at least **once per week** to discuss your novel. You will be expected to:
 - a. Come to the group ready to read a passage from your book. You are to choose a passage with a purpose in mind; humorous, exciting, thought-provoking, or confusing. You may want to practice reading this passage ahead of time.
 - b. Once you have read the text, you are to '**say something**' to explain why you selected the passage.
 - c. Each student in the group will then respond with their own '**say something**' about what was just read.
 - d. You are encouraged to 'tease' and 'tantalize' others with your conversation and your passage choice, but you cannot **SPILL THE BEANS!** Inspiring your book club members to read more quickly after a group discussion is highly encouraged.
3. You are also required to make at least **one forum entry** each week from our Divisions Moodle page. The same guidelines regarding 'SPILLING THE BEANS' as above are to be followed. However, these discussions/posts are more informal and should follow the guiding questions we have started for you.

Criteria for book club discussions and forum posts:

Pay attention to your 'thinking voice'. The adults will be looking for examples of this in all of your assignments and discussions.

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| • "This reminds me of..." | CONNECTION |
| • "I'm wondering..." | QUESTION |
| • "I can see this in my mind..." | VISUALIZE |
| • "I think ___ is going to happen because..." | INFERENCE |
| • "This is important..." | MAIN IDEA |
| • "First I thought ____, but now..." | TRANSFORM |