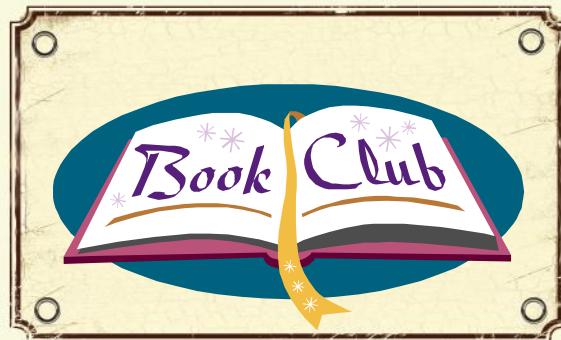


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# Reading Promotional Strategy



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## Book Club



I propose starting a Book Club that meets for lunch once a month with each group.

There will be 3 groups.



### Target Audience



1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, The Beginner Bookworm (BB1)

- 1<sup>st</sup> graders will not be able to join till after Christmas, to allow for some extra reading fluency practice in class



3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade, The Budding Bookworms (BB2)



5<sup>th</sup>, The Blazing Bookworms (BB3)

- Participation in Book Club will be on a volunteer basis and student will have certain responsibilities



### Time Frame



Groups will only meet once a month and the day may change according to Librarians schedule (BB1 – 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month, BB2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month, BB3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month)



The groups will begin meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of school and continue until the next to last month (September to April)



Lunch will last 40 minutes, so that students only miss a total of 10 minutes of classroom instructional time, with the exception of Christmas and the last meeting. They will come to the library 10 minutes before their lunch is to start and we will proceed from there. Christmas and at the last meeting would last 60 – 90 minutes.



During Book Club time, student will have 15-20 minutes to eat their lunch and then we will spend the last 20-25 minutes discussing the book.



### Resources Needed



Human Resources –

- Librarian – needed to direct book talk and be official school sponsor
- 1 other adult volunteer – need to help keep students organized and aid librarian as needed



Print Resources –

- Books chosen to be used in Book Club (could use some type of eReader for each student)



Lunch –

- Students will get their lunch from the lunchroom except for the Christmas and Final meetings, Librarian will provide those



### Location of Book Club Meeting



Conference Room –

- I would like to hold the Book Club meeting in one of the school conference room. I am hoping it will show the students what an honor it is to be in the Book Club.

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## **Book Club (con't)**



### **Student Responsibilities**



**Students will get a signed permission slip from parent giving consent for them to be in the group**



**Students will sign a Responsibilities Agreement letter, agreeing to**

- **Be a member for the whole year**
- **Read the books assigned to group**
- **a Code of Conduct for school year**
  - **Book Club is a honor and behavior should reflect this, in and out of club**