

Book Clubs – Summer 2020

Hello! Thanks for joining me in this programming experiment! This is uncharted territory and a little more technology between us than I prefer, but hopefully we can figure things out together and have a little fun. Let me give you a snapshot of how things will unfold.

The Clubs:

We will be offering three book clubs this summer:

- The Beginning (JK - Grade 2)
- The Middle (Grade 3 - 6)
- The End (Grade 7 & 8)

Register for the one that best suits your age/grade.

The Books:

The books for all three clubs will be read aloud and shared via recorded video. Picture books will be read in their entirety for The Beginning and we will work our way through novels a few chapters at a time for The Middle and The End.

The Format:

We will be using Flipgrid during this program. Flipgrid is a secure platform used by educators to share content and engage with students. Each club member will be provided with a link and assigned an ID# to access their club's space. Club content can be accessed through a desktop/laptop computer or through a free app on a tablet/phone. I'm new to Flipgrid and I found it easy to navigate, especially from the student side. Once you register, I will send you step-by-step instructions to get started. The registration form has links to Flipgrid's privacy policy and terms of use – please note that by registering your child for this program you are acknowledging that you have read the terms and grant your child permission to participate. Please contact me at any time if you have questions or concerns.

Each week I will post a new reading - a complete picture book or a few chapters from a novel - that club members can listen to anytime. Club members can then record and share short videos with their thoughts and questions about the reading. The way Flipgrid is structured, group members and the moderator can all respond to each other's posts so hopefully we can have some interesting discussions!

Please fill out the attached registration sheet and I will be in touch with more details.

Take care,
Lisa

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Participant's name _____ Grade _____

Parent's name(s) _____

Phone/email _____

Please select which program you are registering for below:

- The Beginning (JK – Grade 2)
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- The End (Grades 7 & 8)

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<https://legal.flipgrid.com/terms-of-use.html>

<https://help.flipgrid.com/hc/en-us/articles/360044789854-Are-Student-Videos-Private->

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Questions? Please contact Lisa at lisa@brockvillelibrary.ca or 613-342-3936 ext. 6424

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