

Harpool Book Club (HBC)



Format and Meetings:

Book Club meetings will be held in the library, every other Friday at 7:50 am. Book Club meetings will be either silent reading time or the discussion of the monthly HBC selection. Any member can come to a silent reading meeting and read a book of their choice. However, in order to attend a discussion meeting, the student **MUST** have read that particular book during the stated month. There will be a new selection each month. Each member will have the chance to accept or skip a given month's book.

Membership:

In order to be a book club member, students will require parent permission and a recommendation from an English or Reading teacher. HBC members should be in good academic and disciplinary standing. Students who are failing or who are exhibiting behavior problems are at risk for removal from the club.

Content and Book Selection:

HBC selections are not "required reading" or assigned books for English/Reading classes. Book Club Selections will be voted on by members and the sponsor will ensure only that the book has been published with young readers in mind. **It is up to each family/parent/guardian to preview and research the book club selections to determine what is appropriate for their family.**

Costs and Commitments:

Students are responsible for acquiring their copy of the book club selection to read. All of the book club selections will be available at multiple retail stores (barnes and noble, target, walmart) and should be available at the public library and/or the school library. As our library doesn't keep multiple copies of every book, it is likely that the student will need to purchase their own copy.

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_____ Student Name (PRINTED) _____ Team

PARENTS:

_____ I consent that my child may participate in the Harpool book club and discussion group, and know that we are responsible as a family for ensuring that each book club selection is a good fit for our personal values and interests.

_____ I understand that students are responsible for purchasing or borrowing book club selections, and I know that there is a good chance book club selections will not be available for all members at the HMS library.

_____ parent/guardian signature _____ date

READING/ENGLISH TEACHER: I can enthusiastically recommend this student for membership in the HBC.

_____ teacher signature _____ date