



JUNIOR GREAT BOOKS AT MIDDLEFORK

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What is Junior Great Books: Junior Great Books is a reading program where students read and discuss literature with a group of peers through the Shared Inquiry method. Shared Inquiry centers on exploring meaning and ideas in a supportive environment and makes it possible for all children, regardless of reading level, to contribute with confidence and learn from one another. The literature has been especially chosen to challenge children, spark their ideas, and promote thoughtful discussion. This is an **OPTIONAL** program for students who are interested. Students should understand the following parameters for participation:

1. They are giving up a lunchtime recess one day per week for eight weeks
2. They will have to purchase the school lunch on the day of their assigned Great Books (no exceptions)
3. There is required reading for each session

Who participates: Junior Great Books is open to interested students in 2nd and 3rd grade.

When: Students meet during their lunch/recess time for 8 weeks beginning the end of January and ending before Spring Break. Meeting days will be determined once we have secured parent volunteers.

How: Parent volunteers help facilitate discussions and reading.

If you have any questions, please contact Margie Huber.

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JUNIOR GREAT BOOKS REGISTRATION FORM

What: Junior Great Books is a reading program where students read and discuss literature with a group of peers.

Who: JGB is open to students in 2nd and 3rd grades. The program is open to a maximum of 20 children per Grade, who must register by December 19th.

When: Students meet weekly during their lunch/recess time, for 8 weeks, starting the end of January through Spring Break. Students must buy lunch on their JGB day in order to be mindful of food allergies.

How: Please complete the Registration Form below, along with a **check made payable to SRS/MF PTO for \$25 by December 19th**. Registration Forms and checks should be dropped at either schools' office. Feel free to contact Margie Huber huber650@comcast.net.

JGB REGISTRATION FORM

CHILD'S NAME: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

CHILD'S GRADE & TEACHER: _____

PARENT'S EMAIL: _____



JUNIOR GREAT BOOKS – VOLUNTEERS

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How: Parent volunteers help facilitate discussions and reading.

We need your help(parents): I am seeking 2 Parent Volunteers per Grade. The time commitment is 60 minutes per week at lunchtime for 8 weeks, beginning the end of January and ending before Spring Break. Monday, Tuesday or Thursday are the days the program can run, please specify the day you are available. No prior experience is necessary. If a Grade does not have Parent Volunteers, that Grade will not be able to participate in the Program, regardless of how many children register.

I will go through the materials and process with Parent Volunteers - it's fairly simple and straightforward. This is a great opportunity to spend time with your own child and their peers, while learning in a fun environment. The children love the program, hence its success, and are excited when their own parents are involved.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Margie Huber huber650@comcast.net for further information. I am hoping to have a full roster of volunteers by January 14th, so please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested.

Margie Huber