



# NSS BOOKWORMS

Come celebrate your love of reading with our book club at NSS! Read favorite classics as well as new student favorites!

When: Once a month from November - March

Where: Students will meet on the stage during their lunch period. Please pack a cold lunch for Bookworms day.

What: Students will read 5 books (one per month) from the booklist provided and discuss during their lunch period.

Who: This program is open to all students in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades.

## Parent's role

We will need volunteers to help lead the group discussion at each of the meetings. Please consider signing up to lead a small book club during lunch. Second grade students may need help reading the selected book list and we encourage parents to read with their child.

Please return the completed form in an envelope marked "BookWorms" c/o William Baranosky 5G. Form deadline is **Monday, October 29th**. *Please note, because of the popularity of this program, we will not be accepting any students passed the deadline for enrollment or after the program starts.*

Name/Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer information

Name/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am available for all 5 sessions:

I am available for 1 session:

# Book list

## Second Grade

- November: *The Giving Tree* – Shel Silverstein  
December: *White Fur Flying* – Patricia MacLachlan  
January: *Diary of a Worm* – Doreen Cronin  
February: *Granny Torrelli Makes Soup* – Sharon Creech  
March: *Mr. Popper's Penguins* – Richard & Florence Atwater

## Third Grade

- November: *Because of Winn-Dixie* – Kate DiCamillo  
December: *Eleven* – Patricia Reilly Giff  
January: *The Lemonade War* – Jaquelin Davies  
February: *Rules* – Cynthia Lord  
March: *Archer's Quest* – Linda Sue Park

## Fourth Grade

- November: *James and the Giant Peach* – Roald Dahl  
December: *Out of My Mind* – Sharon M. Draper  
January: *Swindle* – Gordon Korman  
February: *Elephant Run* – Roland Smith  
March: *Powerless* – Matthew Cody

## Fifth Grade

- November: *Because of Mr. Terupt* – Rob Buyea  
December: *A Wrinkle in Time* – Madeleine L'Engle  
January: *When You Reach Me* – Rebecca Stead  
February: *The Unwanteds* – Lisa McMann  
March: *Double Identity* – Margaret Peterson Haddix

All the books above are stocked in multiples at the NSS Library, as well as the town libraries. Parent volunteers are encouraged to read the month's selection to help lead the discussion. Your child may have already read some of the book list, but all of the books are great for rereads! Please feel free to contact me with any questions! Jeanne Baranosky – [jb6901@optonline.net](mailto:jb6901@optonline.net) or 203/396-0341.