

January 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Junior High School is pleased to announce the creation of an after-school book club. The book club will begin meeting on Monday, January 11, 2010 and will meet on every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month thru June from 2:45 – 3:45 PM. Students will be responsible for their own transportation home.

The book club will be reading:

Buried by Robin MacCready

Inside Out by Terry Trueman

Wish You Were Dead by Todd Strasser

Story of a Girl by Sara Zarr

Sold by Patricia McCormick

Dead Girls Don't Write Letters by Gail Giles

Walking on Glass by Alma Fullerton

These titles were chosen off of a recommended reading list for young adults compiled by Gay Ivey, a well known author and professor at James Madison University as well as the American Library Association's recommended reading list for reluctant readers. Please be advised however that some of these books deal with mature subject matter. Each member of the book club will be provided with a copy of the book being discussed and will be responsible for returning that copy at the end of the discussion.

If your child is interested in attending the book club, please fill out the permission slip below and return it to the Junior High Library. If you have any questions please call the school at 828-4360.

Sincerely,

Jen Clark, JHS Reading Specialist

Lynn Dykeman, JHS Reading Specialist

Kathy Keeler, JHS Library Media Specialist

Carla Perez, JHS Spanish Teacher

I give permission for my child, _____, to attend the Junior High School book club that meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 2:45 – 3:45 PM. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide transportation home.

Parent Signature