

All Star Reading Club

Historical Fiction books continued:

Everybody Chapter Books (ECB) -- continued

- The Green Men of Gressingham* by Philip Ardagh
- Viking Ships at Sunrise* (and many other Magic Tree House Series books) by Mary Pope Osborne

Easy Readers (ER)

- Clara and the Bookwagon* by Nancy Smiler Levinson
- Prairie Friends* by Nancy Smiler Levinson
- The Long Way to a New Land* by Joan Sandin
- The Josefina Story Quilt* by Eleanor Coerr
- Wagon Wheels* by Barbara Brenner

E Books (E)

- A Small Dog's Big Life: Around the World with Owney* by Irene Kelly
- An Outlaw Thanksgiving* by Emily Arnold McCully
- Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine
- Johnny Appleseed: a Poem* by Reeve Lindbergh
- Molly's Pilgrim* by Barbara Cohen
- Mudball* by Matt Tavares
- Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt* by Deborah Hopkinson



When you have finished your book, complete this form and return it to the library.

Your first and last name: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

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Name of book: _____

Author: _____

Draw a picture (Kindergarten only) OR draw and write a summary of the book OR describe ways life was different in the time of the book.

- Remember to include these things in your ASRC report.
- *Your first AND last name
- *Title and Author of your book
- *Did you like the genre?
- *Summary -1st graders AT LEAST 1 sentence, 2nd graders AT LEAST 2 sentences, 3rd graders AT LEAST 3 sentences, 4th graders AT LEAST 4 sentences, 5th graders AT LEAST 5 sentences.

Note: These books are simply suggestions. You may choose any book you'd like within this month's genre.



Do you like this genre? _____



Information

The All Star Reading Club started in 2008 at West Tualatin View Elementary School. Students from all grades are invited to read a book from a different genre each month and fill out the form on the back of this page. Every month, completed forms will be collected and a student's progress will be tracked on a chart.

Students who read books from **five** different genres will be invited to a Spring Party, choose a free book and receive prizes from the local community. Students who read a book from all **eight** genres will have extra time with the storyteller and a gift card to Powell's as well as attending the Spring Party, a free book and receive prizes from the local community.

Forms are due at the end of each month, make ups are allowed until the end of the following month. High quality reports will receive a free book.

This is a terrific way for students to explore all the genres of literature and, perhaps, enjoy books they never thought they'd be interested in. Here are the genres for each month:

- October – Mystery & Horror
- November – Historical Fiction
- December – Non-fiction
- January – Action & Adventure
- February – Biography
- March – Fantasy & Science Fiction
- April – Poetry
- May -- Folklore
- BONUS GENRE Any Month - Classic

The West TV library, volunteers and the West TV Parent Teachers Club support this program.



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a tour of genres

November – Historical Fiction

Stories in the **Historical Fiction** genre take place in a particular time period in the past. Often the basic setting is real, but the characters are fictional. As well as telling the stories of everyday people's lives, historical fiction may involve major political or social events of the time and the individual's role in shaping them.

Looking for an historical fiction book? Check out the display in the library or try one of these:

Fiction (FIC):

- Beethoven Lives Upstairs* by Barbara Nichol
- Dear America* Series by various authors
- Letters from Rifka* by Karen Hesse
- Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale* by Laurie Myers
- Shakespeare's Scribe* by Gary Blackwood
- The Crispin Series* by Avi
- The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick
- The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman
- The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare
- The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi
- Tucket's Gold* by Gary Paulsen

Everybody Chapter Books (ECB)

- Hoot* by Dave Sargent and David M. Sargent Jr.
- Pioneer Cat* by William H. Hooks
- The Courage of Sarah Noble* by Alice Dalgliesh

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