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Dear Parents and Students,

The **Main Street School Book Club** is back! As a result of past success, we are pleased to offer this opportunity again for the parents and students of Main Street School. On Thursday, November 30th, we will have this year's first Parent-Child Book Club event. As students move into the upper elementary years, the way that parents and children read together begins to look very different. While some children still read regularly with a family member, many begin to read more on their own. We truly believe it is important to read together, we are providing this shared reading experience for parents and their children two times this school year.

Here is how it works:

- On the other side of this letter is a brief summary of each book that our Librarian, Gayle Pulley, and a parent team have selected as book options for the MSS Parent-Child Book Club. The books are age-appropriate, interesting and recommended for fourth and fifth graders.
- A parent and child together will select one book that they will both read either together or separately by November 30th.
- On the night of November 30th, parents and children will discuss the book in a group with other parents and children who have read the same book. As with other book clubs, we will provide questions and issues to be raised in the group to start interesting and lively discussions.

Many of you may already belong to book groups or have in the past. We are very excited that we have started a tradition here at Main Street School that supports fostering a love of reading for our students, while creating a fun way to explore and understand books at a deeper level.

The books are available to order through November 21st. The order form is attached. If you are unable to purchase a book, limited copies are available at the Irvington Library as well as the MSS Library. Additionally, the books are available on-line or at local book stores.

If you have any questions, please contact Gayle Pulley via e-mail gayle.pulley@irvingtonschoools.org or 269-5229.

Looking forward to your participation!

The MSS Book Club Team

Joyce Chapnick, Delina Codey, Simone Handfield, Gayle Pulley, and Robyn Welter

Main Street School Parent-Child Book Club



Thursday, November 30, 2017
7:00 - 9:00PM

Sign up for the Parent-Child Book Club online at <https://goo.gl/iZqoHi>

All families must sign up at the web address above
even if the book is being purchased!

If you would like to purchase one of the book selections, please fill out the
information below and send in payment (cash only) for the book. Books may
be purchased through Friday, October 27th.

(PTSA receives 20% of the price)

Title	Price	Number of Books	Total Cost
<i>The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond</i> by Brenda Woods	\$7.99		
<i>The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel</i> by Deborah Hopkinson	\$7.99		
<i>Masterminds</i> by Gordon Korman	\$7.99		
<i>Save Me a Seat</i> by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan	\$16.99		
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Child's Name _____

Teacher _____