



The Terryville Public Library Children's Department recognizes that each child is different and develops skills in motor, social, language, etc. areas at different rates. Children's temperaments may also determine their ability to focus, participate or interact. We acknowledge and respect each child's individual skills and create opportunities for their success in book club.

Book Club

First or second Saturday of the Month. 2:00-2:45pm.

Book clubs provide an enjoyable and easy way for children to develop many literacy skills. Through read-alouds your child will be exposed to new literature. He/She will learn new vocabulary words and be exposed to new ideas and concepts. Through the discussion that takes place at book club meetings, your child will develop a deeper understanding of books, consider others' perspectives on the same book and practice analyzing the books he/she reads. Book clubs help children develop important language skills. Book discussions help children practice turn-taking, encourage them to use language to analyze, make predictions and solve problems, and provide them with opportunities to try out new vocabulary words. Simply by reading and participating in discussions themselves, parents can provide important language and literacy models for their children. This book club will expose your child to a variety of books based upon a theme which changes every other month.

Description of age group:

Children 6-10

What a typical program includes:

- Gathering and snack (that is inspired by the book)
- Discussion of a book
- Fun activity to accompany book content
- Background music which fits the meeting theme

Objectives:

- Establish community rules for group formation and interaction.
- Read for the sheer joy of it and learn to value one another as readers and learners.

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