

# Book Clubs

Hawks Rise Elementary

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# Book Club Goals:

- Broaden the spectrum of students' independent reading.
- Familiarize students with genre associations.
- Increase student motivation with minimal requirement of effort from teachers.
- Focus on *quality* of reading.

# Six Book Clubs

- Fearless Fantasy and Adventure Readers
- Mystery Detectives
- The Classics Club
- Science Sleuths
- Social Studies Investigators
- Sports Examiners

# Steps:

- Establish theme, club names, slogans.
- Establish criteria for joining clubs.
- Generate club application, certificates and memo / information sheet.
- Motivational clubs photos.
- Advertise on Web site and flyers.
- First member of each club on news.
- “Wall of Fame” for each club.

# Fearless Fantasy and Adventure Readers

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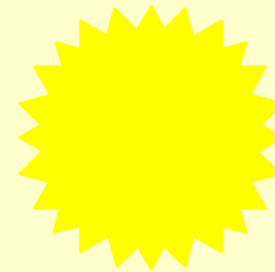
is a member in good standing of the Fearless Fantasy and Adventure Readers Book Club. Fearless Fantasy and Adventure Readers know that books can transport them to faraway worlds and journeys into the imagination.

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# Fearless Fantasy and Adventure Readers



# Mystery Detectives



# Science Sleuths



# Social Studies Investigators



# The Classics Club



# Sports Examiners



# Success Rate:

- Over two thirds of the student population joined at least one book club.
- Several students joined all six clubs and over half became “second timers.”
- Students requested additional clubs.

# Unplanned Add-ons

- Thumbprints for “second-timers”
- Additional Clubs
- Student club photos