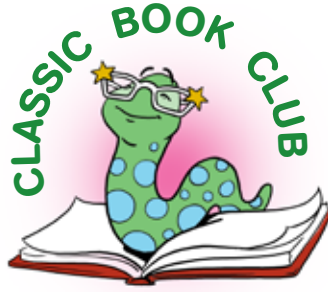


February 13 - March 30



Register by January 13

Classic Books is coming soon to Wellington! All third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders are invited to participate. The purpose of this free, PTA-sponsored program is to encourage children to read, and to enrich that reading experience through a discussion with peers and adults.

**Beginning February 13, small groups of students will meet once a week to talk about books. Meetings will take place during lunchtime (and up to 15 minutes of lunch recess).** Students will be assigned a different book to read each week. Please note that reading time is not always provided at school. Students must finish each book before the meeting. Parents may read books to their child if this will encourage participation in the program. Books are chosen for their literary value and are appropriate for the grade level.

During meetings, students will have a chance to develop their ideas, exchange opinions and further explore each story. Adult co-leaders will help them dive below the surface-level of the text, engaging with the book and each other. **On meeting days, students should bring a lunch and drink from home, so that discussions can begin right away.**

Classic books  
are books  
that can be  
enjoyed over  
and over again

Does this sound like fun? Parents, you can join in, too! More volunteers are needed to co-lead book groups for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. No experience is necessary; training will be provided on January 19 and again on the 23rd. Thank you so much for your support!

**Questions? Contact Leah Clark (leahpclark@frontier.com) or Sandra Pell (mommypell@comcast.net).**

**Wellington PTA Classic Books Permission Slip**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl / Boy Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*My child named above has my permission to participate in Classic Books.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* I would love to volunteer! Contact me about co-leading a book group.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteered before? Yes / No Best day(s) for lunchtime meeting: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return form to the office by Friday, January 13.**

