



Hemlock Creek Family Book Club

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Hemlock Creek Family Book Club is back in action! This year we are excited to offer *The BFG* by Roald Dahl. Your participation is completely voluntary. We would love for your family to participate in this activity! Families who choose to participate will read the same book - Roald Dahl's *The BFG* - during the months of February. The BFG tells of a Big Friendly Giant who, along with his new friend Sophie, try to stop other giants from taking over. This book, along with many others written by Roald Dahl, has been a much loved classic for kids for over thirty years.

Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to be an effective reader. It is also a fun, worthwhile family activity! Our Hemlock Creek Family Book Club aims to build a community of readers at our school. Everyone - students, parents, teachers, even administrative staff - will have the chance to participate!

If you would like to participate, **please complete the bottom of this form by Dec 17th**. Your student will receive his/her book around January 20th. When the book comes home, you will also receive our school reading calendar and questions. We will read most nights but, if your family's schedule doesn't allow for it on one night, simply adjust your reading plan and catch up as you are able!

Mrs. Devine and Mrs. Gossen will post our discussion questions each day in a Facebook group called **Hemlock Creek Family Book Club** for your family to talk and discuss as you read along! Please join us in this Facebook group as we will draw names of our participating families for prizes as we read!

To celebrate the end of the book, we will watch the movie *The BFG* at the De Pere Cinema! We hope you can join us! **Our movie day will be Saturday March 1 with two showing options: 9:00am or 11:30am.**

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Mrs. Gossen, Library Media Specialist, at jgossen@wdpsd.com or Mrs. Devine, Reading Interventionist, at ldevine@wdpsd.com. We look forward to reading together!

PLEASE SEND TO SCHOOL BY DECEMBER 17th.

Parent Name (please print) _____

Students participating:

Name

Teacher/Grade

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Book Participation

- ☐ I would like to buy *The BFG* for \$5.00.
Number of copies needed _____
- ☐ We already have the book and plan to participate!
- ☐ I would like to participate, but do not have funds available.

Movie Participation

- ☐ A sign up will be coming at a later date- STAY TUNED!