

K-1-2 Family Reading Night

Rick Marcotte Elementary School • Wednesday, April 17 – 6:30-7:30pm

February, 2019

Dear Families,

The Rick Marcotte Central School library is pleased to invite your participation in *Family Reading Night*, thanks to the generosity of a grant from our PTO. This is an opportunity for you to share a book with your child (and perhaps with your entire family), then gather together to discuss the book with other families during a special evening here at school.

Books will be provided through the library to any family who submits the contract attached to this letter. Participating families will read one of the books together and then attend a book discussion during the evening of April 17. Families will gather in small groups to talk about the book with others who have read the same one. This event is geared to Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders, but older and younger children in your family can participate with your family as well.

The schedule for the evening is:

6:30 Meet at the school for light refreshments

6:50 – 7:20 Book discussion groups

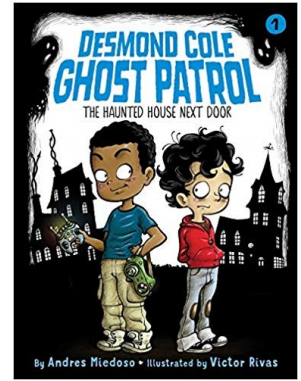
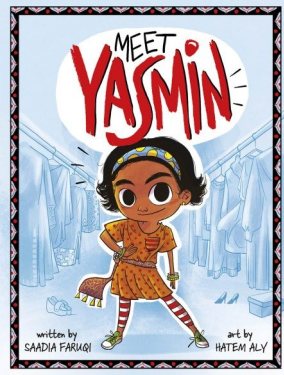
7:20 – 7:30 Meet in the library for closing and feedback.

Students will preview the books during library class on February 18 & 19 (Kulhowick, Keliher, Scott, Ransom) and March 6, 7, and 8 (Carpenter/Brown, Miller, Demag, Pecor, Belisle, Hockenbury). Books will be sent home at the end of March once we receive your contract.

If you would like to participate, please read and fill out the attached form with your child, indicate your first and second choice (we will need at least 2-3 families per book), and sign the form. Please return these forms to the library by Thursday, March 14 so that books can be ordered and sent home by the end of March. I hope that your family will enjoy the time spent together reading and talking about your book, and I look forward to seeing you on our book discussion night.

Sincerely,

Colleen Springer, RMCS Librarian
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Stealing the Sword (Time Jumpers, Book 1) by Wendy Mass - 90 pages w/ illustrations

At the flea market nine-and-a-half-year-old Chase and his younger sister Ava acquire an old suitcase filled with rows of carefully packed strange objects. When they handle one of the objects (a dragon-headed doorknob) they find themselves in King Arthur's castle, on a mission to save the King. However, they are pursued by a strange man whom they first saw at the flea market, who is after their suitcase. *(provided by the publisher from Follett titlewave.com)*

Meet Yasmin (Yasmin series) by Saadia Faruqi - 89 pages w/ illustrations

Meet Yasmin! Yasmin is a spirited second-grader who's always on the lookout for those "aha" moments to help her solve life's little problems. Taking inspiration from her surroundings and her big imagination, she boldly faces any situation, assuming her imagination doesn't get too big, of course! A creative thinker and curious explorer, Yasmin and her multi-generational Pakistani American family will delight and inspire readers. *(provided by the publisher from Follett titlewave.com)*

Who was Neil Armstrong? (Who was...? Series) - 105 pages w/ illustrations

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong stepped on the moon. Over 450 million people watched as he proclaimed his step a giant leap for mankind. This Boy Scout (Eagle Scout) built his own model planes as a little boy and then grew up to be a test pilot for experimental aircraft before becoming an astronaut. *(provided by the publisher from Follett titlewave.com)*

Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy (Press Start, Book 1) by Thomas Flintham - 72 pages w/ illustrations

Uh-oh, Animal Town is in trouble! Meanie King Viking has created a dreaded robot army to spread No Fun across the land. On top of that, he has stolen the happiest and most fun animal ever, Singing Dog. There is only one person who can save the day -- Super Rabbit Boy! Super Rabbit Boy is super fast and super brave, but he's also a video game character living in a video game world. What will happen when Sunny, the boy playing the game, loses each level? Will it be **game over** for Super Rabbit Boy and all his friends? *(provided by the publisher from Follett titlewave.com)*

The Haunted House Next Door (Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol, Book 1) by Andres Miedoso - 122 pages w/ illustrations

Meet Desmond Cole! A fearless eight-year-old who runs his own ghost patrol, looking for ghosts, monsters, and mischief makers everywhere. Oh, and he just so happens to be my new best friend...and thank goodness! Because I'm afraid of everything.

Welcome to Kersville, a town with a spooky history and a collection of ghosts and spirits who are major mischief-makers. Most kids spend their days without ever seeing or dealing with a ghost, but some kids get stuck with a haunt. When that happens, they call Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol. Desmond is the hall monitor of ghosts and monsters. There's no job too spooky, icky, or risky for Desmond. *(provided by the publisher from Follett titlewave.com)*