

Junior Great Books is Coming. . .!

Registration for the Winter 2008 session of the Junior Great Books Reading Club is now here! Junior Great Books runs for eight consecutive weeks, starting January 8th, 2008.

Students read and talk about great stories and have fun with great activities. Junior Great Books is made possible by East Side's great parent volunteers (like YOU!), so be sure to register yourself along with your child! Join Junior Great Books and have a Great time!

JGB is a great opportunity for students to spend time with their friends...
...and improve their critical thinking, reading comprehension & verbal skills!

Students in the 1st - 5th grades at all reading levels may participate!

STUDENT REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the information below and attach a check (made payable to "East Side PTA") for \$24.00. (This amount covers both registration and snack fees.) Deposit the form and check in the PTA Box, located in the school's front hallway, near the office. **REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN November 27th, 2007.** Students are accepted into the program on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the availability of parent volunteers. If your child cannot be placed in a group, your check will be returned.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Student Dismissal Instructions (Please check only one):

Student is to be signed into ASP after each JGB session

Student will be picked up from carpool after each JGB session by: _____
(student will be released ONLY to person(s) listed above without a note)

JGB requires an 8-week commitment from every child. Discussion groups will be scheduled on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, based on the availability of parent leaders for each grade and day. If there is a specific day on which your child CANNOT attend, please indicate below:

Student is NOT AVAILABLE on: _____

NOTE: This may decrease his/her chance for placement in the program.



PARENTS: JUNIOR GREAT BOOKS NEEDS YOU!

East Side's JGB Reading Club is run entirely by our GREAT Parent volunteers (Like YOU!) As more parents volunteer, more students can participate. New to JGB? Don't worry! No experience is needed... we'll train you and provide all your curriculum materials.

Your commitment as a JGB leader is time-limited and manageable: You'll just need to:

- ❖ Attend a Leader Training Session on Tuesday, December 4th from 10:00 - 11:30 am at East Side Media Center.
- ❖ Prepare and lead the discussion and activities for 4 of the 8 sessions (your co-leader will handle the other 4 sessions).
- ❖ Attend each of the 8 sessions from 2:10 - 3:40 pm on your designated day.

Here are just a few of the MANY benefits of becoming a JGB leader:

- ❖ It's a great way to connect with your child and some of his/her friends.
 - ❖ You'll have first choice of your discussion group's meeting day.
 - ❖ Your child(ren) will be guaranteed placement in the program.
 - ❖ It's FUN! Most parents who give it a try return year after year.

PARENT LEADER REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Alternate Telephone: _____

Are there any days on which you would prefer your group to meet OR are not available?

If you are enrolling more than one child, do you prefer to lead a specific grade? _____

Is there someone with whom you would like to co-lead?

Would you be willing to lead a smaller group (7 or fewer students) without a co-leader?
