



CHAT & CHEW



- WHO:** Students in grades 2-8 are divided into small groups with 2 *volunteer* parent facilitators
- WHAT:** A voluntary reading enrichment program provided by PTO
- HOW:** Students will read one grade-specific book per quarter at home then chat about it in small groups during their lunch time while eating Spirit Day Café pizza or a sack lunch on a Spirit Wear Day.
- WHERE:** Various locations throughout the St. Ann School building
- WHEN:** ***October 9th, December 11th, February 19th, April 2nd during lunch***

Please see the reverse side for the list of books and lunch times. Note that while the program is free we do ask that you find your own copy of the books for your child to read. Buy, borrow or checkout from the school or public libraries.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Must be [Virtus](#) trained
- Commitment is 25 minutes, 4 times a year + reading each book prior to the book chat
- Supervise and co-facilitate group discussion (questions provided day of the book chat)
- More information will be provided ahead of the program kickoff



Sign Up
and/or
Volunteer



We are excited to have you and your child participate in Chat & Chew this year!

Sincerely, Your PTO Literacy Committee

Questions? Email ptoliteracy@stannpv.org

Book List ⇨

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2026-2027 Book List		
2nd Grade 11:25-11:50	<i>October 9th</i> <i>December 11th</i> <i>February 19th</i> <i>April 2nd</i>	My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner Sara, Plain and Tall Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling
3rd Grade 11:30-11:55	<i>October 9th</i> <i>December 11th</i> <i>February 19th</i> <i>April 2nd</i>	Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo Wild Robot by Peter Brown Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
4th Grade 11:50-12:15	<i>October 9th</i> <i>December 11th</i> <i>February 19th</i> <i>April 2nd</i>	Earthquake Terror by Peg Kehret No Talking by Andrew Clements Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling Sideways Stories by Louis Sachar
5th Grade 11:55-12:20	<i>October 9th</i> <i>December 11th</i> <i>February 19th</i> <i>April 2nd</i>	Holes by Louis Sachar Number the Stars by Lois Lowry The Hatchet by Gary Paulsen Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
6th Grade 11:55-12:20	<i>October 9th</i> <i>December 11th</i> <i>February 19th</i> <i>April 2nd</i>	Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
7th Grade 12:20-12:45	<i>October 9th</i> <i>December 11th</i> <i>February 19th</i> <i>April 2nd</i>	Refugee by Alan Gratz Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls Restart by Gordon Korman Runaway Twin by Peg Kehret
8th Grade 12:20-12:45	<i>October 9th</i> <i>December 11th</i> <i>February 19th</i> <i>April 2nd</i>	Glitch by Laura Martin Call of the Wild by Jack London Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson The Book Thief by Markus Zusak