



# Hemlock Creek Family Book Club

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This year, our school will be continuing the tradition of the Hemlock Creek Family Book Club! We would love for your family to participate in this activity! Your participation is completely voluntary. Families who choose to participate will read the same book - E.B. White's *Charlotte's Web!* - during the month of October. We have selected a title that can be followed, understood, and enjoyed by younger students, but that will still captivate and stimulate older children. *Charlotte's Web* tells the story of Wilbur, the pig, and the friendships he develops with Charlotte, the spider, and the other animals of the farm. This book has been a much loved classic for kids for many years.. For more information on this title, you can visit this website:

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/book-reviews/charlottes-web>

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 Sep. 20th.** Your student will receive his/her book at the end of September. When the book comes home, you will also receive our school reading schedule so you can follow along with the group. Generally, you will be asked to read about three nights per week - about 15 minutes per night. 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 discussion questions each week 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 *Charlotte's Web* at the De Pere Cinema! We hope you can join us! There are two time options - Saturday, Nov. 3rd at 9:00 or 11:00.

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

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**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name** (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Email Address** (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

### Book Participation

- I would like to buy *Charlotte's Web* for \$4.00.  
Number of copies needed \_\_\_\_\_
- I am sending in another \$4 to sponsor a Hemlock Creek family so they can participate.
- We already have the book and plan to participate!
- I would like to participate, but do not have funds available.

### Movie Participation

- We WILL be attending the movie on 11/3/18 at 9:00am at De Pere Cinema. # of people \_\_\_\_\_
- We WILL be attending the movie on 11/3/18 at 11:00am at De Pere Cinema. # of people \_\_\_\_\_
- We will NOT be attending the movie.