

## Our Lady of Hope Catholic School



### Afterschool Book Club

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The Our Lady of Hope Book Club is a voluntary reading program that is open to 6th - 8th grade students. An assigned book is discussed in detail each meeting. We will be reading the books chosen from the Arlington Dioceses Battle of the Books program.

The Book Club will meet **Thursdays** throughout the year after school in the library from **3:15 - 4:00**.

Participants **must have a signed permission form** to participate **and read the book** before each meeting. Our first meeting will be Thursday Sept. 21 at 3:15 in the library.

I encourage you to locate the books using your local library. I will not have enough copies for the students to borrow.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [msmall@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:msmall@ourladyofhope.net).

In Christ,  
Mrs. Small



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### Meeting Dates for 2023-2024 School year! - Book must be read to attend

3:14 - 4:00

All students should be picked up in the front lobby.

Sept. 21 - *The Next Great Paulie Fink* by Ali Benjamin

Oct. 19 - *City Spies* by James Ponti

Nov. 16 - *Wildoak* by C.C. Harrington

Dec. 14 - *Malamander* (Legends of Erie-on-Sea, Book 1) by Thomas Taylor

Jan. 18 - *Freewater* by Amina Luqman-Dawson

Feb. 15 - *Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1963* by Sharon Robinson

March 21 - *Here In the Real World* by Sara Pennypacker

April 18 - *The Adventures of a Girl Called Bicycle* by Christina Uss

May 16 - *Free Choice* bring a book you have read this year to recommend for others



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2023-2024 Book Club Permission Form

Please return to Mrs. Small

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your student be picked up or going to extended day? Circle One

Picked Up

Extended Day

Name and phone number where someone can be reached in case of an emergency?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_