

Middle School Book Club with Ms. G Summer 2017

Topic: 1960s

We will meet each Thursday in July to discuss three books set in the 1960s. We will do background history on the time period and engage in discussion on thematic elements shared between the books. We will cover character analysis, literary elements, and vocabulary, as well as annotation and some creative writing.

Open to: All 2016-17 middle school students

Price: \$50 per student, plus the purchase of 3 novels

Time: Morning Session: 10:00 – 11:30 Afternoon Session 1:00 – 2:30

Novels:

Hidden Figures: Young Reader's Edition by Margot Lee Shetterly

The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall (OBOB 2017-18)

Fire in the Streets by Kekla Magoon

Schedule:

Thursday July 6

Come to the meeting having read through Ch. 13 of *Hidden Figures*.

Thursday July 13

Come to the meeting having finished *Hidden Figures*.

Thursday July 20

Come to the meeting having finished *The Seventh Most Important Thing*.

Thursday July 27

Come to the meeting having finished *Fire in the Streets*.

Interested?

Contact Ms. Gilhooly at Mgilhooly@saintpaul-school.org with any questions or to reserve a place for your child.

Checks can be made out to: Meara Gilhooly.

If you are worried about missing a week or two, don't. The way the class will be set up, as long as they have read the assigned reading for the current class, they will be fine.