



# Christianne's Bookclubs, 2008-2009

## Transforming Literature Into Experience

Christianne's Bookclubs, created in 1996, help families interact around quality literature. Most of us realize the importance of reading with our youth, but intent doesn't always match reality.

Christianne's clubs promote the sharing of values, effective communication around challenging subjects, and a love of literature in a warm and stimulating setting. Select books are presented to help families navigate through the "tough and tender" issues they encounter throughout life and to develop an appreciation for a variety of literary genres.

All clubs are designed for adult and child/youth to attend together.

### **Parents and children benefit from:**

- *exposure to new titles in children's and young adult literature.*
- *democratic process for selecting and discussing books*
- *exploration of socially relevant issues in the context of book themes and storylines*
- *quizzes, crosswords and other activities to ensure attentive reading*
- *opportunities to present ideas within a group setting*
- *opportunities to publish book reviews on the Lyceum website*
- *meetings with authors and illustrators*
- *opportunities to review and comment on manuscripts prior to publication*
- *high-end craft projects tailored to book choices*
- *snacks based on references within book selections*
- *opportunity for parent and child to bond in a unique social setting*
- *ideas for parents on developing their child's literary skills*
- *contact with someone who loves literature and can spark that love in others*

There are nine sessions in a year, three to each term. Due to the popularity of author and illustrator visits in the past few years, we have decided to add another author visit to each club. This means that each club will have the opportunity to meet at least two authors per year and the older clubs will also have the opportunity to review and comment on manuscripts of established authors prior to publication.

### **Booklets 1** (pre-school age 4-5)

\$75.00/term + GST

Saturdays, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Fall (Sept. 20, Oct. 18 and Nov. 15)

Winter (Jan. 10, Feb. 7 and Mar. 7)

Spring (Apr. 4, May 2 and June 6)

### **Booklets 2** (pre-school age 4-5)

\$75.00/term + GST

Saturdays, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Fall (Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Nov. 29)

Winter (Jan. 24, Feb. 21 and Mar. 28)

Spring (Apr. 18, May 23 and June 13)

### **Book Blasters** (Kindergarten)

\$115.00/term + GST

Wednesdays, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The first book to be read

by Sept. 10 is:

#### **The Dragon's Child**

Fall (Sept. 10, Oct. 8 and Nov. 5)

Winter (Dec. 3, Jan. 21 and Feb. 18)

Spring (Mar. 25, Apr. 22 and May 20)



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**Reading Rascals** (Grade 1)  
 \$115.00/term + GST  
 Wednesdays, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 The first book to be read  
 by Sept. 24 is:

**Please Write in This Book**  
 Fall (Sept. 24, Oct. 22 and Nov. 19)  
 Winter (Jan. 7, Feb. 4 and Mar. 4)  
 Spring (Apr. 8, May 6 and June 3)

**Book Bugs** (Grade 2)  
 \$115.00/term + GST  
 Wednesdays, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 The first book to be read  
 by Oct. 1 is:

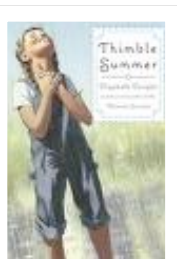
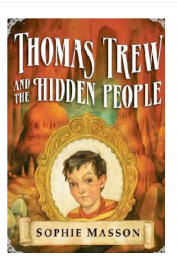
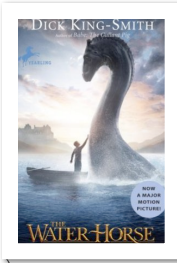
**The Water Horse**  
 Fall (Oct. 1, Oct. 29 and Nov. 26)  
 Winter (Jan. 14, Feb. 11 and Mar. 11)  
 Spring (Apr. 15, May 13 and June 10)

**Night Readers** (Grades 2-3)  
 \$115.00/term + GST  
 Sundays, 5:45 pm - 7:45 pm  
 The first book to be read  
 by Sept. 7 is:

**Thomas Trew and the  
 Hidden People**  
 Fall (Sept. 7, Oct. 5 and Nov. 2)  
 Winter (Nov. 30, Jan. 18 and Feb. 15)  
 Spring (Mar. 8, Apr. 19 and May 24)

**Book Bandits** (Grade 3)  
 \$115.00/term + GST  
 Sundays, 5:45 pm - 7:45 pm  
 The first book to be read  
 by Sept. 14 is:

**Thimble Summer**  
 Fall (Sept. 14, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16)  
 Winter (Dec. 7, Jan. 25 and Feb. 22)  
 Spring (Mar. 29, Apr. 26 and May 31)



**Book Burglars** (Grade 4)  
 \$135.00/term + GST  
 Sundays, 5:45 pm - 8:15 pm  
 The first book to be read  
 by Sept. 21 is:

**Double Trouble Squared**  
 Fall (Sept. 21, Oct. 26 and Nov. 23)  
 Winter (Jan. 11, Feb. 8 and Mar. 1)  
 Spring (Apr. 5, May 3 and June 7)

**Chronicle Crusaders** (Grades 4-5)  
 \$135.00/term + GST  
 Wednesdays, 6:45 pm - 9:15 pm  
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 by Sept. 10 is:

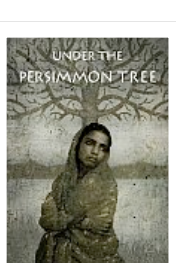
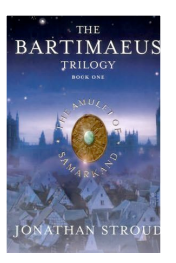
**A Stain on the Stone**  
 Fall (Sept. 10, Oct. 8 and Nov. 5)  
 Winter (Dec. 3, Jan. 21 and Feb. 18)  
 Spring (Mar. 25, Apr. 22 and May 20)

**Word Warriors** (Grade 5)  
 \$135.00/term + GST  
 Wednesdays, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
 The first book to be read  
 by Sept. 17 is:

**The Amulet of Samarkand**  
 Fall (Sept. 17, Oct. 15 and Nov. 12)  
 Winter (Dec. 10, Jan. 28 and Feb. 25)  
 Spring (Apr. 1, Apr. 29 and May 27)

**Novel Knickers** (Grade 6)  
 \$135.00/term + GST  
 Wednesdays, 6:45 pm - 9:15 pm  
 The first book to be read  
 by Sept. 24 is:

**Under the Persimmon Tree**  
 Fall (Sept. 24, Oct. 22 and Nov. 19)  
 Winter (Jan. 7, Feb. 4 and Mar. 4)  
 Spring (Apr. 8, May 6 and June 3)



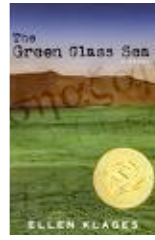
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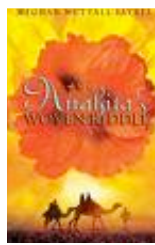
**Ravenous Readers** (Grade 7)  
 \$135.00/term + GST  
 Wednesdays, 6:45 pm - 9:15 pm  
 The first book to be read  
 by Oct. 1 is:  
**The Green Glass Sea**  
 Fall (Oct. 1, Oct. 29 and Nov. 26)  
 Winter (Jan. 14, Feb. 11 and Mar. 11)  
 Spring (Apr. 15, May 13 and June 10)



**Wormers** (Grades 9-10)  
 \$135.00/term + GST  
 Mondays, 6:45 pm - 9:30 pm  
 The first book to be read  
 by Sept. 15 is:  
**The Perfect Cut**  
 Fall (Sept. 15, Oct. 20 and Nov. 17)  
 Winter (Dec. 8, Feb. 2 and Mar. 2)  
 Spring (Apr. 6, May 4 and June 1)



**Bibliophiles** (Grade 8)  
 \$135.00/term + GST  
 Mondays, 6:45 pm - 9:30 pm  
 The first book to be read  
 by Sept. 22 is:  
**Anahita's Woven Riddle**  
 Fall (Sept. 22, Oct. 27 and Nov. 24)  
 Winter (Jan. 12, Feb. 9 and Mar. 9)  
 Spring (Apr. 20, May 11 and June 8)



**Book Jackets** (Grades 11-12)  
 \$135.00/term + GST  
 Mondays, 6:45 pm - 9:30 pm  
 The first book to be read  
 by Sept. 8 is:  
**Water for Elephants**  
 Fall (Sept. 8, Oct. 6 and Nov. 3)  
 Winter (Dec. 1, Jan. 19 and Feb. 23)  
 Spring (Mar. 30, Apr. 27 and May 25)




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**PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

please contact the Lyceum

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Note: clubs fill very quickly and  
 registration is not guaranteed

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