



PARENT INFORMATION & FAQ

Parent Information and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is the Rehoboth Springs Book Reading Club?

The Book Reading Club is a monthly program for students ages 10–15 that uses carefully selected books to help young people grow in character, leadership, moral reasoning, empathy, and confidence.

Is this a religious program?

The program is values-based and open to all families.

We focus on character, leadership, respect for life, and responsible decision-making through great books and guided discussion. Participation is respectful and non-coercive.

How are books chosen?

All books must:

- Promote human dignity and respect for life
- Reward virtue or clearly show consequences of harmful choices
- Support values-based discussion
- Be age-appropriate in language and themes

Books are approved through a formal selection policy.

What happens during each session?

Each session includes:

1. A fun quiz game on the book
2. Guided group discussion
3. A short takeaway presentation
4. Recognition for thoughtful participation

Does my child have to speak?

- Students are encouraged but never forced to speak.

We support growth at each child's pace and create a safe, respectful environment.

How are winners chosen?

Judges use a simple rubric focused on:

- Identifying values
- Moral reasoning
- Understanding consequences
- Personal application

We emphasize growth and insight, not popularity or performance.

What if my child can't finish the book?

- We encourage effort and learning. Facilitators help students engage meaningfully even if they are still progressing.

Can parents review the books?

- Yes. Parents are informed of book selections in advance and may request an alternate assignment if needed.

Is there supervision and safeguarding?

- Yes. Sessions are supervised, age-appropriate, and follow safeguarding and conduct guidelines.

Who can I contact with questions?

- Email: bookreaders@rehobothsprings.ca