



Dear Parent;

Your fourth or fifth grade child has expressed interest in joining a winter book club at the Center Grove Library Media Center. Book clubs will meet once a week during lunch. Please provide the requested information and return this form to Mrs. Crean as soon as possible. Thanks to a generous PTO grant, we will be able to loan books to the first 10 participants in each club. During book club we will read, discuss the book, and do related activities.

Book Club Times (specific dates and book descriptions on back)

4th Grade – Fridays – 11:40-12:10

5th Grade - Wednesdays – 12:10-12:40

Select Club(s)

- ☐ January Book Club – *Guts*
- ☐ February Book Club – *Wildfire*
- ☐ March Book Club – *Last Kids on Earth*

Parent Name: _____

I give my permission for _____ to attend the book club(s) indicated above.

Parent Signature: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Teacher: _____

Winter Books

Descriptions and specific dates on Back



Dates	Book Title	Book Description
January 15, 22, 29	<i>Guts</i> Raina Telgemeier	<p>Raina wakes up one night with a terrible upset stomach. Her mom has one, too, so it's probably just a bug. Raina eventually returns to school, where she's dealing with the usual highs and lows: friends, not-friends, and classmates who think the school year is just one long gross-out session. It soon becomes clear that Raina's tummy trouble isn't going away... and it coincides with her worries about food, school, and changing friendships. What's going on?</p> <p>Raina Telgemeier once again brings us a thoughtful, charming, and funny true story about growing up and gathering the courage to face -- and conquer -- her fears.</p>
February 5, 12, 19, 26	<i>Wildfire</i> Rodman Philbrick	<p>Flames race toward Sam Castine's summer camp as evacuation buses are loading, but Sam runs back to get his phone. Suddenly, a flash of heat blasts him as pine trees explode. Now a wall of fire separates Sam from his bus, and there's only one thing to do: Run for his life. Run or die.</p> <p>Lungs burning, Sam's only goal is to keep moving. Drought has made the forest a tinderbox, and Sam struggles to remember survival tricks he learned from his late father. Then, when he least expects it, he encounters Delphy, an older girl who is also lost. Their unlikely friendship grows as they join forces to find civilization.</p> <p>The pace never slows, and eventually flames surround Sam and Delphy on all sides. A powerful bond is forged that can only grow out of true hardship-as two true friends beat all odds and outwit one of the deadliest fires ever.</p> <p>At the end of the novel, information about wildfires and useful safety tips add to the reader's understanding of one of the US's most dangerous natural disasters.</p>
March 4, 11, 18, 25	<i>Last Kids on Earth</i> Max Brallier	<p>Ever since the monster apocalypse hit town, average thirteen year old Jack Sullivan has been living in his tree house, which he's armed to the teeth with catapults and a moat, not to mention video games and an endless supply of Oreos and Mountain Dew scavenged from abandoned stores. But Jack alone is no match for the hordes of Zombies and Winged Wretches and Vine Thingies, and <i>especially</i> not for the eerily intelligent monster known only as <i>Blarg</i>. So Jack builds a team: his dorky best friend, Quint; the reformed middle school bully, Dirk; Jack's loyal pet monster, Rover; and Jack's crush, June. With their help, Jack is going to slay Blarg, achieve the ultimate Feat of Apocalyptic Success, and be average no longer! Can he do it?</p>