

# The Melrose Community Book Project presents...

## Fall 2023 Programs

**Entering Grades 1-3: Sunshine Storytime** - This is a virtual storytime! At each meeting, your child will be read a story and then get to participate in a hands-on activity.

**Meetings will take place every OTHER week**

**When: Friday** 4:00-4:45 on 10/20 11/3 11/17 12/1 12/15

**Saturday** 11:00-11:45 on 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, and 12/16

**Where:** virtual over Google Meet

**Books:** *The Day the Crayons Came Home* by Drew Daywalt, *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!* by Jon Scieszka, *The Octopuppy* by Martin McKenna, *Weasels* by Elys Dolan, *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña

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**Entering Grades 4-6: Once Upon a Book Club** - This is a virtual book club! At each meeting, your child will have the opportunity to discuss a section of the book and participate in group activities/games. The program concludes with an optional final book project.

**Meetings will take place every OTHER week**

**When: Monday** 4:45-5:45 pm, on 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/27, and 12/11

**Saturday** 1:00-2:00 pm, on 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, and 12/18

**Where:** virtual over Google Meet

**Book:** *The Mysterious Benedict Society*

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**Entering Grades 4-6: Writing Workshop** - This is a creative in-person program for those interested in developing their own stories! We will be offering a variety of activities that surround a different style of writing each week. Your child will also get to create their own scrapbook to showcase their writing at the end of the program.

***When:*** Wednesdays from 3:00–4:00 pm on 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, and 12/20.

***Where:*** in-person at Melrose High School

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**How to Sign Up: Fill out the Google Form at this [LINK](#) by Sunday October 15th! *About the Programs:***

These programs are run by the Melrose Community Book Project, which is a community service club created by Mercera Finger (MHS Graduate) but is currently run by Madison Horgan and Cassie de Graaf (MHS seniors). The MCBP aims to provide opportunities for elementary-age kids to read, learn, and have fun! Mercera started the project in the summer of 2020, when she ran Sunshine Storytime and Once Upon a Book Club at Winthrop for the first time. With the help of other high school volunteers, she was able to bring them to other Melrose elementary schools during the 2020–2021, 2021–2022, and 2022–2023 school years!

