



Breakfast Book Club: BBC

Who's BBC? BBC is for students in all grades. Students may attend any one or all meetings. BBC is sponsored by English teachers Liz Jaeger and Don Pults, and library media specialist, Jane Rolnick.

What's BBC? We meet before school for bagels and books to discuss popular novels and nonfiction books in a relaxed setting. The BBC is now in its sixth full year at Hill-Murray School.

When's BBC? We meet once each quarter, 6:30 a.m., and once during the summer. Watch and listen for announcements.

Where's BBC? Sign up in the Library Media Center to participate. We usually meet in the staff lounge, just off the main lobby.

Why BBC? BBC is designed to encourage reading as a lifetime leisure activity, provide a group experience to share insights about specific titles with others, and to help students build their own personal libraries. It's a fun way to meet students in all grades and share reactions to good books.

What's next? Our first selection for the 2010-11 school year is either Tuesdays with Morrie: an old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson by Mitch Albom, Mr. Albom has a series of conversations on the meaning of life with his old professor. 192p. or Obasan by Joy Kogawa, Ms. Kogawa is Japanese Canadian and was interned and persecuted during World War II. This is her remembrance of that time. 296p. Choose one to read and discuss.

What's past? Following is a list of BBC book titles, all of which are available in the LMC.

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| 2002-3 | West, Stanley Gordon: <u>Until They Bring the Streetcars Back</u> |
| 2003-4 | Cormier, Robert: <u>The Chocolate War</u> |
| | Pullman, Philip: <u>The Golden Compass</u> |
| | Hillenbrand, Laura: <u>Seabiscuit: An American Legend</u> |

- Brown, Dan: The Da Vinci Code
 Kidd, Sue Monk: The Secret Life of Bees, summer
- 2004-5
 Bradbury, Ray: Fahrenheit 451
 Martel, Yann: Life of Pi
 Alexander, Robert: The Kitchen Boy
 Buck, Pearl S.: The Good Earth
 Albom, Mich: The Five People You Meet in Heaven
 Barrie, J. M: Peter Pan, summer
- 2005-6
 Paulsen, Gary: Sarny
 Haddon, Mark: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time,
 grades 7-9
 Hosseini, Khaled: The Kite Runner, grades 10-12
 Card, Orson Scott: Ender's Game
 Brennert, Alan: Molokai
 Grogan, John: Marley & Me, summer
- 2006-7
 Satrapi, Marjane: Persepolis
 Picoult, Jodi: My Sister's Keeper
 Asimov, Isaac: Foundation
 Westerfeld, Scott: The Uglies (grades 7-9)
 Courtenay, Bryce: The Power of One (grades 10-12)
 Rusesabagina, Paul: An Ordinary Man, summer
- 2007-8
 Boyle, T.C.: Tortilla Curtain
 Clarke, Arthur: Childhood's End
 Duane, Diane: So You Want to be a Wizard
 Walls, Jeanette: The Glass Castle
 Larson, Erik: Devil in the White City
 Jones, Patrick: Chasing Tail Lights, summer
- 2008-9
 Anderson, Laurie Halse: Speak
 Gruen, Sara: Water for Elephants
 Card, Orson Scott: Empire
 Zusak, Markus: The Book Thief
 Asher, Jay: Thirteen Reasons Why, summer
- 2009-10
 Kramer, Julie: Stalking Susan
 Benioff, David: City of Thieves
 Lewis, C.S.: Out of the Silent Planet
 Hosseini, Khaled: A Thousand Splendid Suns
 McCarthy, Cormac: The Road, summer
- 2010-11
 Albom, Mitch: Tuesdays with Morrie: an old man, a young man, and life's
 greatest lesson
 Kogawa, Joy: Obasan
 Dashner, James: The Maze Runner
 Sonnenblick, Jordan: After Ever After
 Anderson, Laurie Halse: Winter Girls
 Stork, Francisco X.: Marcelo in the Real World
 Salisbury, Graham: Night of the Howling Dogs, summer

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Bacigalupi, Paolo: Ship Breaker

Skloot, Rebecca: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

Gill, David Macinnis: Black Hole Sun

Hautman, Pete: Blank Confession