



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 seventh 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 2009-10 school year is Stalking Susan by Julie Kramer. An investigative reporter discovers that a serial killer is targeting women named Susan and killing one on the same day each year. Ms. Kramer will join us, so have your questions ready for her.

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

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: <u>The Da Vinci Code</u>
	Kidd, Sue Monk: <u>The Secret Life of Bees</u> , summer

- 2004-5
 Bradbury, Ray: Fahrenheit 451
 Martel, Yann: Life of Pi
 Alexander, Robert: The Kitchen Boy
 Haddon, Mark: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
 Buck, Pearl S.: The Good Earth
 Albom, Mich: The Five People You Meet in Heaven
 Barrie, J. M.: Peter PanU, 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
- 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
- 2009-10
 Kramer, Julie: Stalking Susan
 Benioff, David: City of Thieves
 Swanwick, Michael: The Dragons of Babel
 Lewis, C.S.: Out of the Silent Planet
 Hosseini, Khaled: A Thousand Splendid Suns