

## Van Arsdale Book Club!

PTSA is excited to bring back the Van Arsdale Book Club for students. The book club will meet one Friday per month, by grade, over the lunch/recess block to discuss the selected book. Students should bring their lunch to the meeting. Students can decide month to month if they would like to participate. Meeting dates are listed below:



October 7

November 11

December 9

January (no book club)

February 10

March 10

April 14

May 12

An adult facilitator will lead each group of students. The book should be read prior to the meeting. If your child would like to participate but is unable to read the book independently, we would encourage an adult to read the book aloud. Our goals are simply to encourage reading and critical thinking, make reading a social experience as well as an individual activity, and develop the feeling of belonging to a group.

The selected books for October are listed below. I will publish the book list for the rest of the year at a later date. If you have any questions regarding the Van Arsdale Book Club, please email me at: [laurie.e.brown@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.e.brown@gmail.com)

Thanks!  
-Laurie Brown

### Books for Friday, October 7th

**Kindergarten - Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm by Jerdine Nolen**

**1st Grade - A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon**

**2nd Grade - Sideways Stories at Wayside School by Louis Sachar**

**3rd Grade - Humphrey the Lost Whale: A True Story by Wendy Tokuda**

**4th Grade - Bunnica: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery by Deborah and James Howe**

**5th Grade - Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (1st half of book) by Ransom Riggs**

**6th Grade - Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan**