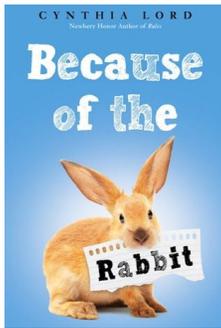


One Book One Community

Growing our community with one book

**** Coming to you in April ****



Please join the WPES community in a shared reading of Because of the Rabbit by Cynthia Lord. Mrs. L. Benkovich will be offering this community read to help make reading a fun family activity. This year's book, Because of the Rabbit is from the perspective of the main character, a sensitive fifth-grade girl. The theme is staying true to yourself. It is my wish that you will join me in this community book club to read and discuss this beautifully written story with your immediate family and your WPES family, too. <https://www.cynthialord.com/because-of-the-rabbit.html>

Summary: Emma's been homeschooled all her life, but when her brother starts high school, she starts feeling left behind, and decides to go to public school for fifth grade. The night before she's starting school, her game warden father gets a call about a rabbit that's stuck in a fence. Emma goes along for the rescue, and ends up falling in love with the rabbit, a tame former pet, whom she names Lapin. School gets off to a rough start: Emma gets paired with Jack, a boy with autism, for a class project, and starts to worry that her association with him will prevent her from making other friends. But she has a kind heart, and with the help of her family and Lapin, she figures out a way to help Jack while navigating the uncertain waters of fifth grade friendships.

Summary take from <https://kidsbookaday.com/2019/04/01/because-of-the-rabbit-by-cynthia-lord/>

Review: "My 8 year old gave this book five stars. She loved it and said it teaches good life lessons. She said the plot is basically like those game shows where you can keep the money you have or give it up for the chance of getting more." -jenny www.goodreads.com

How it works

Sign up using this Google form <https://forms.gle/ck3EXFFMP1frG4y38> which will be open **until March 18** at which time books will be assigned and you will get an email if you are one of the first 100 families to sign-up. If you do not receive a free book there is a link below to order your own book. Free books will be sent home in mid-April with students and everyone will receive their first reading assignment and discussion questions. Then, families read assigned pages and discuss the story, guiding questions will be provided. The next day at school your child will have the opportunity during morning announcements to answer a trivia question about the previous nights reading. You can then expect discussion questions to come home with students every other day. Also, assigned reading and discussion questions will be posted to a closed Facebook group for you to view and like/comment as you see fit.

Be one of the first 100 families to sign-up and receive your book free!

If you need to purchase the book amazon is an option. There is a hard cover and paperback version

https://www.amazon.com/Because-Rabbit-Scholastic-Gold-Cynthia/dp/0545914264/ref=tmm_pap_title_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1614017342&sr=8-1