



One Book One Community

Growing our community with one book

**** Coming to you this April ****

Please join the WPES community in a shared reading of The Lost Library by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass. Mrs. L. Benkovich will be offering this community read to help make reading a fun family activity. This year's book, The Lost Library is a mystery where we learn clues about a troubled town from the perspectives of a young boy, an old cat, and some ghosts. Along the way, we see how a Little Free Library can help heal a small town after the town library burned down years ago. This book offers us several themes, such as kindness, friendship, family, and a love of learning. 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://us.macmillan.com/books/9781250838810/thelostlibrary>

Summary: When a mysterious little free library (guarded by a large orange cat) appears overnight in the small town of Martinville, eleven-year-old Evan plucks two weathered books from its shelves, never suspecting that his life is about to change.

Evan and his best friend Rafe quickly discover a link between one of the old books and a long-ago event that none of the grown-ups want to talk about. The two boys start asking questions whose answers will transform not only their own futures, but the town itself.

Summary take from <https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/63005200>

Review: "There are enough twists to hold puzzle-loving readers' attention, along with great emotional authenticity throughout. Stead and Mass dedicate their book to "the librarians of the past, present, and future," and many readers will come away feeling inspired." – *Horn Book*
<https://rebeccasteadbooks.com/books/the-lost-library/>

Book Trailer: <https://youtu.be/9P4ri-WCdDw?si=FK0cSZwe-x17DAt->

How it works

First, sign up using this Google form <https://forms.gle/oNKooGpGbQCV3XD66> which will be open until April 16. There are links below to order your book so you are ready for the book club to begin, on Friday, April 19 **Next**, Friday, April 19 families will receive their first reading assignment and discussion questions, these will be posted to a private Facebook page (please join, search Facebook for **WPES, One Book One Community**), posted on my [website](#), and sent through email. **Then**, families read assigned pages and discuss the story, with the guiding questions. The next day at school your child will have the opportunity during morning announcements to answer a trivia question about the previous night's reading. **Finally**, you can then expect discussion questions to be posted every other day.

A few suggestions if you need to purchase the book [Amazon](#), [Barnes & Noble](#), [Bookshop.org](#)

The Lost Library

By Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass

Chapter	Pages	Total Pages	Date
1 MORTIMER	1-5	21	Friday, April 19
2 MORTIMER	6-11		
3 EVAN	12		
4 AL	13		
5 EVAN AGAIN	14-19		
6 MORTIMER	20-21		
7 AL	22	21	Monday, April 22
8 EVAN	23-27		
9 EVAN	28-35		
10 AL	36-42		
11 MORTIMER	43-46	22	Wednesday, April 24
12 EVAN	47-55		
13 AL	56-62		
14 MORTIMER	63-67		
15 EVAN	68-74	22	Friday, April 26

Chapter	Pages	Total Pages	Date
16 AL	75-82		
17 MORTIMER	83-86		
18 AL	87-89		
19 EVAN	90-93	22	Monday, April 29
20 AL	94-97		
21 EVAN	98-103		
22 AL	104-110		
23 EVAN	111-120	27	Wednesday, May 1
24 AL	121-123		
25 MORTIMER	124-128		
26 EVAN	129-137		
27 AL	138-140	22	Friday, May 3
28 EVAN	141-145		
29 AL	146-147		
30 EVAN	148-150		
31 EVAN	151-159		
32 AL	160-163	22	Monday, May 6
33	164-169		

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EVAN			
34 MORTIMER	170-176		
35 MORTIMER	177-181		
36 AL	182-187		
37 EVAN	188-192		
38 AL	193-195	19	Wednesday, May 8
39 MORTIMER	196-199		
40 EVERYONE	200-206		
MORTIMER'S EPILOGUE	207-208		
EVAN'S EPILOGUE	209-212	16	Friday, May 10
AL'S EPILOGUE	213-215		