

Raising Readers Book Club

- **What is the Raising Readers Book Club?** It is a club for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students, their parents, and any Leesville Road Middle School teacher who wishes to join.
- **How often does the club meet?** We will meet once each quarter, so four times a year. The first date is **November 10th at 6pm-7pm in the school Media Center.** Other dates will be announced at our next meeting. Snacks will be provided.
- **What is our purpose?** Research shows how important it is to **still read with** and to your middle school-aged student. Our book club encourages parents and students to read the same book and discuss it at home before we meet as a group to have some fun, family-friendly activities. Parents are not required to come, but we would love to have you.
- **How do you sign up?** You sign up tonight by **leaving your email address** for Ms. Kaulfuss, the literacy coach. She will email you out reminders and a monthly newsletter that gives tips about reading. Her email address is ekaulfuss@wcpss.net. **See the sign-up sheet. Please type your email addresses and names at the laptop station** or neatly on the paper **with your child.**
- **We have two novels for our first novel?** The 6th grade novel is called *How to Speak Dolphin* by Ginny Rorby. It can be found in major bookstores everywhere. Buy one copy to share with your child, and take turns reading to each other. The novel for 7th and 8th Grade is *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson.

If you want to buy a copy of *Chains* at a discount please use this [flyer](#) by October 20th. Laurie Halse Anderson will be visiting our school so we are able to provide this book at a discount through the support of Quail Ridge Books. Mrs. Nelson has the books in her office so you will be able to get a book the day you send in your money.

- Other book titles will be announced November 10th. **This session only 6th graders are reading the above named book while 7th and 8th graders are reading *Chains*.**

