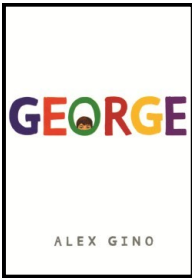




Main Street School Parent-Child Book Club



PARP—Parents As Reading Partners



George
by Alex Gino
195 pages
Realistic Fiction

When people look at George, they think they see a boy. But she knows she's not

a boy. She knows she's a girl. George thinks she'll have to keep this a secret forever. Then her teacher announces that their class play is going to be *Charlotte's Web*. George really, really, REALLY wants to play Charlotte. With the help of her best friend, Kelly, George comes up with a plan. Not just so she can be Charlotte--but so everyone can know who she is, once and for all.

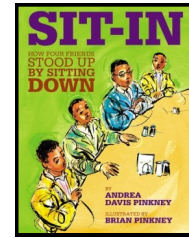


With the Might of Angels: The Diary of Dawnie Rae Johnson
by Andrea Davis Pinkney

324 pages
Historical Fiction

Imagine that where you go to school is based on the color of your skin. In 1954, twelve-year-old Dawnie Rae Johnson is the top student in her class at an all-black school. She has been chosen to be the first African American student to attend the all-white school in Hadley, Virginia. She is not welcome at the school. Can Dawnie Rae endure the hardships to do what is right or is it too much for this young girl?

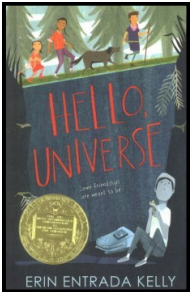
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Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down
by Andrea Davis Pinkney
40 pages
Nonfiction

Four college students dared to sit at the "whites only" Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina in 1960. The peaceful protest became an important event in the struggle for racial equality and helped to define the civil rights movement. Although it is a 40 page picture book, the themes are powerful and universal.

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Hello Universe
by Erin Entrada Kelly
313 pages
Realistic Fiction

The lives of four middle school children are intertwined on one summer day. Chet is

the neighborhood bully and his prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well. Unlikely friends Valencia, Kaori and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue Virgil. Chapters alternate between each of the four character's perspectives and infuses the story with their unique interests, backgrounds, beliefs and doubts.



Rain Reign
by Ann M. Martin
226 pages
Realistic Fiction

Struggling with Asperger's syndrome, Rose shares a bond with

her beloved dog. When the dog goes missing during a storm, Rose is forced to confront the limits of her comfort levels. This means leaving her routines in order to search for her pet. Rose is soothed by her ongoing collection of homonyms. She finds strength and empowerment through her unique way of looking at the world.

Thursday March 19th 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM MSS Auditorium

For more information and book trailers, check out the MSS Library website

Refreshments and a free book for each child is provided by the PTSA. Bring a gently used book to swap for a new read, if you would like.



All families need to sign up to attend the Parent-Child Book Club by March 14, 2020
Use this link to sign up. <http://bit.ly/2UlgC9l>

