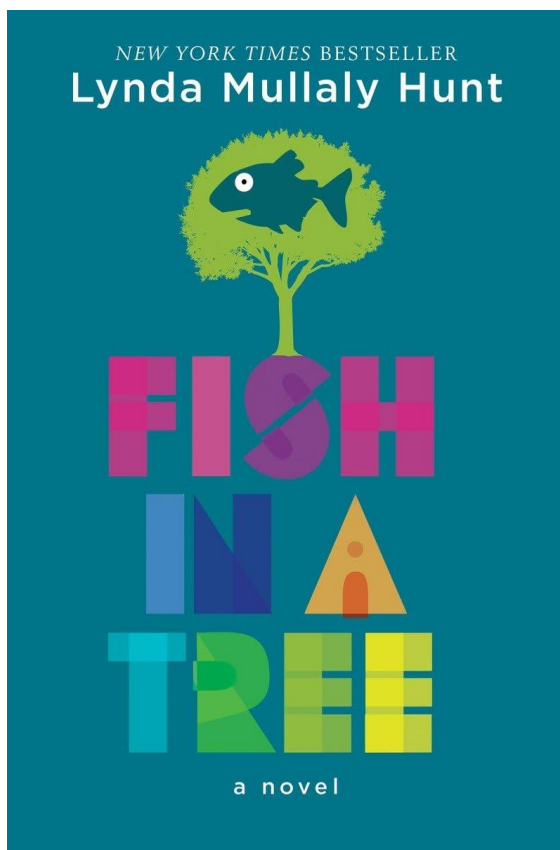


Newtown and Holland Middle Schools
One Book, One Community
Family Book Discussion Night
Grade 7

“Everyone is smart in different ways. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its life believing it is stupid.”

Dear 7th Grade Parents and Students,

You are invited to join a very special evening activity bringing together the Newtown and Holland Middle School communities for a most worthwhile event: reading! On **Tuesday, October 15th** students and their parents/guardians will meet at **Holland Middle School** in celebration of the book *Fish In a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt.



The evening will begin in the **auditorium at 7 pm** with a speaker on the topic of dyslexia. We will then meet in small groups throughout the building to discuss the book. Topics will include learning differences, friendship, family dynamics, bullying, and most importantly, self-acceptance. Questions will be provided in conversations led by Council Rock middle level staff members.

All participants should read the book prior to our meeting date. Books have been provided to the students through a generous grant from the Council Rock Education Foundation (CREF).

By the end of the night, readers will achieve a greater appreciation for the book—and one another! You will be surprised how much you and your child can learn about each other by joining in this experience.

If you are interested in being a part of the event, please fill out and return the form on the back. It should be returned to your child's English teacher by Friday, September 27th.





One Book, One Community Response Form

Name of Student: _____

English Teacher's Name: _____

Please provide the following information:

Parent/Guardian Name (please print clearly):

Email Address (please print clearly):

Telephone Number: _____