



ATTENTION 4TH AND 5TH GRADE GRADERS

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN

THE MAUD HART LOVELACE BOOK CLUB!

What is it? A Book Club that reads & discusses the 10 Maud Hart Lovelace Book Award nominees (chapter books) as chosen by the Minnesota Youth Reading Awards (MYRA) <https://myrahome.org/>

Who can join? All interested 4th, and 5th graders (no cost to join).

When will we meet? 1-2 Fridays per month, 8:30 am - 9:15 am

Where will we meet? The Westview Library

Why would I join?

1.) To read & discuss the MHL nominee chapter books with friends and club leaders!

2.) To build your literacy skills with members of the group and enjoy reading for pleasure.

3.) To cast your vote for the winner of the 2025-2026 Maud Hart Lovelace Book Award, and to attend the Westview celebration party in May!

Voting for the Maud Hart Lovelace Book Club Award winner will take place during our last scheduled meeting.

More information for you and your parents/guardians:

Mrs. Theirl (WV Media Specialist) heads up the club and is your main contact. Other teachers may join in on the readings/meetings as well.

Participants must read each book **completely** before each meeting so they can contribute to the discussion and activities. Participants may read alone or do a combination of reading alone/listening to others read, such as with parents, taking turns reading, etc. Students can listen to audio versions of the books, but I suggest having a physical copy of the book to follow along.



Parents/students are responsible for getting these books on their own. We have a limited number of copies to share from our school library. Please check the public library, Amazon, Half-Price Books, Barnes & Noble, etc.

You can contact Mrs.Theirl with any questions: lindsey.theirl@apps.district196.org

Below are the scheduled meeting dates *AND* the MHL nominee book that we will discuss at that meeting.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PORTION OF THE FORM!

September 19th, 2025	Just Right Jillian by Nicole D. Collier (224 pages)
October 24th, 2025	Honestly Elliott by Gillian McDunn (288 pages)
November 14th, 2025	Hoops by Matt Tavares (224 pages) *graphic novel
December 5th, 2025	The Unforgettable Logan Foster by Shawn Peters (288 pages)
January 9th, 2026	Anybody Here Seen Frenchie? by Leslie Connor (336 pages)
January 30th, 2026	The Lost Library by Rebecca Stead & Wendy Mass (224pages)
February 13th, 2026	A Royal Conundrum (The Misfits) by Lisa Yee (288 pages)
February 27th, 2026	Just Keep Walking by Erin Soderberg Downing (256 pages)
March 13th, 2026	The Guardian Test (Legends of Lotus Island, Book #1) by Christina Soontervat (160 pgs)
April 3rd, 2026	Wayward Creatures by Dayna Lorentz (304 pages)
May 1st, 2026	Celebration Party (Time TBD)

How do I sign up?

Scan the QR Code to sign up

(Parent/Guardian permission required)

OR

Complete the paper form below and
bring it to Mrs. Theirl in the WV Library!

Make sure to save the meeting dates on pg. 2!



MAUD HART LOVELACE BOOK CLUB SIGN-UP FORM

(Must be completed and returned to Mrs. Theirl in the WV Library)

Student's Name: _____

Grade : _____ Teacher: _____

_____ My child has permission to join the MHL Book Club. S/he will be sure to **read each book before the meeting date** and come ready to discuss it with the group. I understand that if a copy of the chosen book is not available for checkout in the Westview School Library, **I will help my student acquire a copy if needed** (Public library, Amazon, Half-Priced Books, etc).

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____