

# THUNDERBIRDS BOOK CLUB

The Thunderbirds Book Club is open to fourth and fifth grade students at Hickory Flat. Book club meetings will be held after school until 3:30. Our first introductory meeting will be September 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will receive the first book and an introduction to the club. Then, the book club will meet every other week on Thursdays starting September 29<sup>th</sup>. All the books that we will read are 2022 – 2023 Tome It List books (see the back side of this page for a complete list). We have copies of these books in the media center for students to check out.

Students are asked to read their assigned books to prepare for the meetings. During meetings, we will discuss the books in groups, complete graphic organizers to help us remember the books, discuss the books on Canvas, take online multiple choice quizzes over the books, and compete on the buzzers to test our knowledge of the books.

Our top five to ten readers will be chosen from the Thunderbirds Book Club members to represent Hickory Flat Elementary School at the Cherokee County Reading Bowl Competition in January. The competition consists of a panel of students who compete to answer questions about the Tome books. Our Reading Bowl team will be selected based on participation during meetings and points earned during mock competitions. These students will attend additional practices after school until 3:30 during December and January. Reading Bowl team students are asked to read and study practice questions for up to seven books from the list before January's competition.

Completed student applications are due by August 19. Students will be selected for the Thunderbirds Book Club based on the application. Once our club members have been selected, more information will be sent home with those students.

If you have any questions, please contact Firebirds Book Club sponsor Marissa Williams at [Marissa.williams@cherokeek12.net](mailto:Marissa.williams@cherokeek12.net). We look forward to working with our school's most dedicated readers!

CHEROKEE COUNTY READING BOWL BOOKS  
2022 – 2023

- *The Accidental Apprentice* by Amanda Foody
- *The Elephant's Girl* by Celesta Rimington
- *The Girl and the Witch's Garden* by Erin Bowman
- *Lalani of the Distant Sea* by Erin Entrada Kelly
- *Lotería* by Karla Arenas Valenti
- *A Place to Hang the Moon* by Kate Albus
- *Rescue* by Jennifer Nielsen

# Thunderbirds Book Club Application

Please return to Mrs. Williams by August 19, 2022!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join the Thunderbirds Book Club?

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Who is your favorite author? Why?

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What is your favorite book? Why?

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How many books did you read last school year?

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