FOURTH GRADE SUMMER BOOK CLUB

JUNE 25th 5PM

JUNE: Amina’s Voice by Hena Khan

FICTION: Amina has never been comfortable in the spotlight. She is happy just hanging out with her best friend, Soojin. Except now that she’s in middle school everything feels different. Soojin is suddenly hanging out with Emily, one of the “cool” girls in the class, and even talking about changing her name to something more “American.” Does Amina need to start changing too? Or hiding who she is to fit in?

JULY 30th 5PM

JULY: The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Young Readers Edition) by William Kamkwamba

NONFICTION: When a terrible drought struck William’s tiny village in Malawi, his family lost all of the season’s crops, leaving them with nothing to eat and nothing to sell. William began to explore science books in his village library, looking for a solution. There, he came up with the idea that would change his family’s life forever: he could build a windmill. Made out of scrap metal and old bicycle parts, William’s windmill brought electricity to his home and helped his family pump the water they needed to farm the land.

AUGUST 27th 5PM

AUGUST: As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds

FICTION: When two brothers decide to prove how brave they are, everything backfires - literally - in this piercing middle grade novel.

Genie’s summer is full of surprises. The first is that he and his big brother, Ernie, are leaving Brooklyn for the very first time to spend the summer with their grandparents all the way in Virginia - in the COUNTRY!

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Meeting ID: 337 003 6677
Password: read

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