



Dr. Robin's School

Book Club Picks 2024-2025

Join us every month to discuss a middle grade novel in which the main character has a medical condition or disability.

Sept	Good Different (Kuyatt)
Oct	Wink (Harrell)
Nov	Starfish (Fipps)
Jan	Mighty Mike Bounces Back (Skead) or Growing Pangs (Ormsbee) or Button Pusher (Page)
Feb	The War I Finally Won (Bradley)
March	Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess (Green)
April	Momentous Events in the Life of a Cactus (Bowling)
May	Out of My Heart (Draper)

January:
choose one
or all three!

What is the Book Club about?

Our Book Club is a fun and engaging way to explore the human experience through science and literature. We'll read books about human biology and diseases, and then discuss how these conditions impact real people. This club connects what you're learning in science class to the real world.

Why do Book Club with Dr. Robin?

This book club is different from others because Dr. Robin practiced medicine for over a decade before founding Dr. Robin's School. She can provide real life context of what it's really like for patients and how the conditions are actually treated.

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How does the book club work?

- Each month, you'll read a book independently at home.
- We'll provide materials to help you with your reading during the month.
- At the end of the month, we'll have a live session with Dr. Robin to discuss the book and learn more about the medical conditions featured.

Why should I join the book club?

- Learn about complex medical conditions in a relatable way.
- Explore the human experience of living with a disease or disability.
- Get firsthand knowledge from a medical professional.
- Share your thoughts and ideas with your classmates.

Will the books be too difficult or too easy?

- The books are all middle grade (4th-7th grade) novels but are all appropriate to read aloud to younger students
- They are still be a great read for an adult! If we didn't enjoy them ourselves, we didn't include them!

How much time does the book club take?

- The book club is designed to be flexible and fit into your busy schedule.
- You can read the book during silent reading time at school, listen to the audiobook while doing chores, or read with a family member.
- The live sessions with Dr. Robin are the main commitment.

Is the book club required?

- No, the book club is optional. However, it's highly recommended as it's a great way to enhance your learning and develop important life skills.

Is there an asynchronous option?

- Yes! You can sign up to receive the emails whether or not you can attend the live sessions. The emails will let you know when new materials are posted in the student dashboard, keep you on schedule with your reading, and provide interesting additional information or resources!

More questions? Email hello@docrobinschool.com

