

Attention 2nd Graders:



The Forest Glen library is participating in the Monarch Readers' Choice program hosted by the Illinois School Library Media Association. The name Monarch was chosen because of its familiarity to children and to symbolize the growth, change, and freedom that becoming a reader brings.

Check out the [2016/2017 Monarch Book List](#).

Students are encouraged to submit a [Monarch Response Form](#) after he/she reads each book. Students will be reading Monarch books with a teacher in the library or in their classrooms.

5 Book Challenge

Students will read at least 5 Monarch books from the 2016/2017 Monarch Book List.

Students will submit an online Monarch review form for at least 5 books.

(This will be done at school and at home. At least 3 review forms will be completed at school with teacher guidance. Up to two book reviews may be required as homework.)

Reward: Readers who meet this criteria will be invited to attend a celebration at lunch recess on January 26th!

Voting

In addition to the 5 Book Challenge, by February students will read at least 5 more books from the 2016/2017 Monarch Book List. (Our goal is to read at least 10 Monarchs before we vote.)

Reward: In mid-February, students will participate in the statewide vote on their favorite 2017 Monarch book. **All students will participate in the vote during Digital Media class.**

All second grade students will participate in this reading program either in Digital Media class or in their literacy classrooms. Next year, 3rd graders are encouraged to participate in the Bluestem reading program, but will have students complete the reading and review forms independently.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions about this process. I look forward to celebrating your child's reading success!

Happy Reading,

Mrs. Callicot

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