



## Introducing The Panther Book Club

The New Reading Program at New Prospect

### What is it?

A new approach to reading that works closely with the Book Adventure website to encourage reading among students. The Book Adventure website, developed, owned, and maintained by the Sylvan Learning Group, motivates students to read more often. Participation in this program is **voluntary** and complements any other reading program that your homeroom teacher may have introduced.

### So how do I start?

By signing up at the Book Adventure club website at [www.bookadventure.com](http://www.bookadventure.com) and encouraging your children to read books and appear for the quizzes on the website. The sign up is **free** and can be done on your home computer or at the school computer in the Media Center. It is pretty easy and can be done by Parents or students. Some tips on how to sign up are given on the opposite page of this communication. The FAQ link is also a great tool to get your questions answered.

### What's in it for my kids?

Every time the kids successfully appear for the quizzes, they accumulate points. They will have to get 80% or 90% correct (depending on the grade level) on the quizzes to accumulate points. They can then trade in their points for cool prizes as mentioned in the website.

### Anything else?

**In addition**, the Panther Book Club (PTA committee) will be announcing fun activities and prizes linked to this program from time to time via the Thursday papers and a copy will also be provided on the PTA website. Look for it in the Panther Book Club link under Academic Enrichment committee. The Panther Book Club will also provide tips on reading from time to time under the link Panther Reading Room. Some of the highlights of forthcoming events are as follows:

Event	What is it ?	Submission deadline	Who/ What to submit	Reward
Get started with the Book Adventure Club	Sign up your child at the Book Adventure Club and encourage him/her to take the online quizzes	Ongoing ( you can sign up anytime)  Submission deadline for the reward is 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2008	Submit the entries to your home room teacher.	Party / Games for the class that records the maximum number of points on the Book Adventure Club (by grade)
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Write quick	Students read a book and send in their	Ongoing (the book reviews can be sent anytime to	Homeroom teacher or	Interesting and engaging reviews to be published

book reviews	review of the book. It can be a one line like I loved it or a paragraph on why they liked or didn't like it.	Suneeta Mishra) The submissions will be considered for the media center board at the end of every month.	email them to Suneeta Mishra or Annabella Range	in the Reading Room section of the PTA Website. Excellent ones to be put up at the media center along with a picture of the reviewer.
Quiz o matic champ	Children read and accumulate points at the website. The child getting the most point wins.	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2009 The points can be printed off the website and submitted to be considered for the prize.	Homeroom Teacher	Gift card to Barnes and Noble ( to make the contest fair, each grade will be adjudged separately )

### How to register at the Book Adventure website?

1. Go to [www.bookadventure.com](http://www.bookadventure.com)
2. Go to new users and click on register.
3. Click on the kids register icon to register kids and on the parents register icon to register parents.



4. The website will walk you through the registration process.
5. Once the child is registered, parents can even link their child's account with theirs to track the number of books they have read and the points the kids have accumulated.
6. Other cool features:



This icon lets you find a book by author/ title or the ISBN number. You can also find a book by reading level and category.



By clicking on this icon you can find a sample quiz which the kids go to after they complete reading a book. The Quiz section is referenced as Quiz O Matic.

This points



takes you to a list of cool prizes that the website offers and how to get them (Number of needed to get them)

Another fantastic resource for parents is to go to the parents place and browse. It gives useful information regarding reading initiatives and events, homework tips and tools, useful organizations and websites, library and online resources etc...



**For questions, suggestions or comments please contact Suneeta Mishra at [suneetamishra@gmail.com](mailto:suneetamishra@gmail.com) or Annabella Range at [range@fultonschools.org](mailto:range@fultonschools.org)**