

BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION

PS11 SLT Bookclub

Coffee and a Book

SLT is re-launching the parent book club in a new format. Read a book and come to the meeting. That's it! It's a great way to have a conversation with peers and learn new perspectives. And get a chance to hang out with Mr. Bender.



How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity and the Hidden Power of Character by *Paul Tough*

Based on work our teachers have done and to understand the foundation of why grit has become so important to our school philosophy, we are giving new parents (and returning parents) a chance to read the book that launched the conversation.

Meeting Date: November 30 at 8:00 AM in the Auditorium



The Gift of Failure by Jessica Lahey

Modern parenting is defined by an unprecedented level of overprotectiveness: parents now rush to school to deliver forgotten assignments, challenge teachers on report card disappointments, mastermind children's friendships, and interfere on the playing field. Lahey sets forth a plan to help parents learn to step back and embrace their children's setbacks along with their success.

Meeting Date: December 6 at 8:00 AM in the Auditorium

Parent and Child Bookclub

Quiet Power: The Secret Strengths of Introverts by Susan Cain



Quiet Revolution is a movement to unleash the untapped potential of introverts and create an inclusive culture in which everyone-introverts, extroverts and ambiverts alike are encouraged to reach their potential.

This bookclub is designed for parents/and their child to read the book together and come join the group weekly to have a discussion. This book is appropriate for 4th and 5th graders.

Kick-off Meeting Date: November 2 with your child at 8:30 in the Auditorium

During the meeting we will give an overview of the book and participants will chose small discussion groups based on preferred meeting times.