

October 26, 2017

Dear Principals, School Librarians and Grades 5, 6 & 7 Teachers,

The **14th Annual Readers Are Leaders Challenge** is ready to begin! At this time we are inviting all interested schools to register in the program. This is a fun, competitive reading trivia program in which 33 schools participated last year!

There are two forms attached:

- 1) School Registration Form
- 2) Team Registration Form.

The **School Registration Form** should be returned to **Darlene Williams** (via email) by **Friday, November 24th, 2017**. A registration fee of **\$20.00 per school is also due but can be mailed at a later date attached to a copy of the registration form**. Cheques are to be made payable to **St. Joseph the Worker School**. This money will be used to pay for ribbons for the regional and medals for the final competition. The **team registration form** is for your own use, **please do not submit to Darlene**.

Students in grades five, six and seven are eligible to participate. A team may be made up of students from the same grade, or a combination of grades. Teams may have six or seven members. Six students will answer questions at one time. The seventh student would be an alternate and could substitute in for part of the challenge. **Team members should not be changed during the lead up to the final competition.**

The books we are using for this year's program are:

- 1) *The Mark of the Plague* by Kevin Sands
- 2) *The Case of the Girl in Grey* by Jordan Stratford
- 3) *Yellow Dog* by Miriam Korner
- 4) *Howard Wallace, PI* by Casey Lyall
- 5) *Heart of a Champion* by Ellen Schwartz
- 6) *Look Out for the Fitzgerald-Trouts* by Esta Spalding

Each school will be required to provide these books for their teams. The suggestion is to have one copy of each book per team.

Students should begin reading in December. Schools will host their own in-house competitions in late March or very early April. Questions to be used for the in-house competition will be sent to the school coordinators in mid-March. Regional competitions for the winning team from each school will be held in mid-April, 2017. **The final competition will be held on Tuesday, April 24th, 2018 (10:00 a.m.) at St. Jude's School.** At the Librarians' meeting in May 2006, it was decided that **"the host school for the final competition will be allowed a place in the final challenge. No school may host twice as long as there are other schools willing to host"**.

If you have any questions, please contact the program coordinator Darlene Williams at St. Joseph the Worker School.

E-mail: stjolibrarian@gmail.com Phone:604-277-1115, or Fax:604-272-5214.

We look forward to another exciting year with **Readers Are Leaders Challenge!**

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School Registration Form

Please print the following information.

School name: _____

School coordinator: _____

Total number of students registered for the program: _____
(Please do not forget to enter number of students)

Phone number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail address: _____

**Please complete all information and return this form via email
by November 24th, 2017.**

The **\$20.00** registration fee (cheques made payable to **St. Joseph the Worker School**) *attached to a copy of this registration form* should be mailed to the address indicated below **no later than**
November 30th, 2017.

**ATTENTION:
DARLENE WILLIAMS
4451 Williams Road
Richmond, BC
V7E 1J7**

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Team Registration Form

Please copy this form as many times as needed

School name: _____

School coordinator: _____

Team name: _____

Team members:

- | | Student name: | Grade: |
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| 3. | _____ | _____ |
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| 6. | _____ | _____ |
| 7. (alternate) | _____ | _____ |

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