

Kessler Elementary School Book Swap

Kessler students are invited to participate in a Book Swap, to be held on June 5th . The Book Swap will be held in the Kessler Library from 9:00-12:00. Bring in your gently used books and trade them for “new to you” books to read over the summer. Here is how our Book Swap will work:

First, decide which of your gently used books would be good to pass on to another student. Books should meet the following criteria:

- a. Hardcover or soft cover books
- b. Chapter books, picture books, joke books, etc.
- c. Books must be appropriate reading for K-5 students
- d. No adult books, magazines or board books
- e. Books must be in good condition: no smelly books, books with stains, rips, missing pages or writing in them.

Second, bring donated books to school starting any time this week. (Bring to the library and check in with Mrs. Ratzlaff.) To avoid books being donated without permission, parents must sign a permission slip before books can be donated to the swap. Students should bring this slip with them when they donate the books. No child may swap books without a signed permission slip. (Slip is at the bottom of this page.)

When books are brought to the library the books will be tallied and categorized and a “credit” will be given according to what type of book was brought in by each student to be swapped during the swap on June 5th. Picture books will be exchanged (1 for 1) for other picture books, or a student can exchange 2 picture books for 1 chapter book. Chapter books will be exchanged (1 for 1) for other chapter books and non-fiction books will be exchanged (1 for 1) for other non-fiction books.

Finally, attend the Book Swap on June 5th to browse the book selections and use your “credit” to trade for a “new to you” book to take home and read. All trades are final and all books not selected by the end of the Book Swap are invalid (they cannot be held over until after the swap or for another year).

In order to keep the number of books manageable, students may swap only up to six books. Donations of books (above the 6 books for the swap) are accepted and any books remaining at the end of the swap will be available for all Kessler students to browse through and select an item as an incentive for summer reading.

No money will be exchanged for the Book Swap. This is strictly a book recycling activity. Please email Mrs. Ratzlaff at gratzlaff@helenaschools.org with any questions. Hope to see you at the Book Swap!

Kessler School Book Swap Permission Form
(To be turned in with book donations)

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____
give my permission for (Qty) _____ books to be donated to the Kessler Book Swap.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____