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Online Book Club

All Members Welcome

4.30 to 5.30

At each meeting we will have a featured topic, focusing on books for young people. Towards the end of the session, in the last ten minutes, we will consider participants recent adult reading.

Opportunities offered by the SLAV Shelf Talkers platform will be discussed. Lists will be made of all recommendations and posted on SLAVconnects.

TERM ONE

Thursday February 18

Topic: Series

How would we survive without series!

Which ones work best for your readers? Why?

Are there stand-alone texts that you wish were a series?

Wednesday March 24

Topic: Emotional and Mental Wellbeing

What books explore emotional and mental well being for your students? What books look at varied experiences? Neurodiversity? What texts enrich your students emotional and mental wellbeing?

TERM TWO

Wednesday May 19

Topic: Graphic Novels

Illustration offers us another way to read a story, often either supplementing or enriching a text. What graphic novels, manga etc., work for your readers?

Thursday June 17

Topic: Speculative Fiction

Join us to explore fantasy, science fiction – any text that pushes the boundary of the way we see the world.

TERM THREE

Wednesday August 11

Topic: Books for reluctant readers

We always need more stories that engage reluctant readers – both those who are capable readers but reluctant and those that have varying levels of literacy ability. Share what titles are working for you.

Thursday September 9

Topic: Cultural Diversity

Culturally diverse literature offers a view of other life experiences and allows many young readers to see themselves in what they read. What titles work well with your students? What books would you like to introduce to your students?

TERM FOUR

Thursday October 14

Topic: Murder, Mystery and Mayhem

From the classic whodunnit to the modern-day book about political intrigue, murder and mystery are everywhere in print, on the screen, both real and imagined. What are your students reading in this space? Is this a cross over genre for young readers?

Thursday November 18

Topic: Books that every school library should have

What books do you think are essential for a school library? Popular or important, award winners or timeless but maybe not a classic? There are various criteria one could use – what are your must haves?

If you have any questions please contact the SLAV Office.

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Happy Reading!