

# Make Reading Fun This Fall

Our popular book-club "Reading With Friends" program is a fun way to build confidence and critical reading skills for academic success in middle school, high school and beyond.

### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Latest national test scores show a decline in reading abilities, with two-thirds of 4th and 8th graders below the Proficient level of reading (which means consistently understanding text and interpreting its meaning). Reading skills are necessary for all subjects, especially now in the age of Al.

Meemli helps improve reading capacity for middle schoolers by providing our online "Reading With Friends" program that is easy to access, effective, and also engaging and fun for students.

## **BENEFITS**

- Gain critical reading skills
- Broaden knowledge and understanding
- Develop curiosity and confidence through analysis and discussion



## **DETAILS**

- Students will select one book from our reading list and Meemli will provide a free paperback, e-book or audiobook version.
- Meet online weekly for 6 weeks to review and discuss, guided by a teacher and supportive, trained volunteer mentors, in small groups.
- Learn useful tips and engage in lively analysis and discussions building critical reading skills for middle school, high school and beyond for brighter futures.

FOR Students in grades 5-8

#### **FORMAT**

- Independent reading and small group guided discussion of no more than 3 students with a mentor
- Live 50 minute sessions on Zoom

#### **TIMING**

- Thursdays at 4:30 PM Pacific Time
- From Oct 30 Dec 11 (skip Thanksgiving week)
- 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11

COST Free!

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