



## N.B.A. (NO BOYS ALLOWED) BOOK CLUB

N.B.A. (No Boys Allowed) is a book club for girls in grades 5 and 6 at Benjamin Franklin Middle School. N.B.A. uses the joy of reading to motivate thoughtful discussion on issues of importance to girls, while increasing self-esteem and self-empowerment. N.B.A. meets every other Wednesday during lunch/recess from September 2015 through May 2016. The girls will read books that are pre-selected based upon their themes and the interests of the girls enrolled. Some possible themes include: girl empowerment, friendships, conflict resolution, body image, dating relationships, acceptance and self-esteem.

In order to offset the costs of the program, there is a \$20 fee charged per girl. Checks should be made to: BFMS (with "NBA" in the memo section). The book club will also participate in fundraisers to cover some of its expenses. It is anticipated that the girls will read approximately 4-5 books, participate in an on-site retreat, conduct service projects and/or other activities. Girls will be encouraged to log their reading and earn rewards through the interactive Reading Rewards program ([www.reading-rewards.com](http://www.reading-rewards.com)).

For additional information, please contact the NBA Book Club Advisors:

- Ms. Powell (Behaviorist) at 201-833-5457/ [jpowell@teaneckschools.org](mailto:jpowell@teaneckschools.org)
- Ms. Williams (Reading Specialist) at [mwilliams@teaneckschools.org](mailto:mwilliams@teaneckschools.org).

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES/HEALTH ISSUES: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT:** MY DAUGHTER HAS MY CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE N.B.A. BOOK CLUB AT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE MEETINGS ARE HELD BIMONTHLY DURING HER LUNCH/RECESS.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*For Office Use only:* Date form returned: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$20 Membership fee received: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check