

Cobra Readers Agenda
Friday, October 8, 2010

I. New Book Consideration List

- a. Read the attached handout *Cobra Readers Book Consideration List October, 2010*.
- b. You'll be casting your vote by submitting the last page to Ms. Stafford.
- c. Right now the genres are Historical Fiction, Multicultural, and Memoir. We will have other genres later.
- d. Remember a book club is about reading different types of books.
- e. All of these books come highly reviewed and recommended.
- f. Submit your vote by Friday, October 15th.

II. All Members

- a. **\$5.00 Dues** is now due.
- b. **Brown T-shirts on sale** for \$11.00 each. (A Cobra Readers shirt is required for field trips.)

III. Book Swap!

- a. October 25-27th all day in the Media Center.
- b. Bring in used high school level or adult books as soon as possible. You will receive a ticket for each one to use during the book swap.
- c. We will need students to help out those days.

IV. Field Trips!

- a. **Mon., Nov. 1st: Harry Potter World of Wizarding at Universal Studios**
 - i. The last day to turn in money and field trip form is **Monday, October 11th**.
 - ii. \$90: cash or money order made out to *South Miami Senior High* only. No personal checks. (Covers entrance and transportation only—not food-- so you'll need spending money)
 - iii. It looks like we will reach our minimum of 35 students! Yippee!

b. Friday, Nov. 19th: Miami Dade Book Fair International

- i. The cost is \$5.00.
- ii. Sign up by November 1st.
- iii. The book fair is at Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, downtown.
- iv. **You can also work at the book fair on November 20th and 21st for community service hours.**
- v. **See Ms. Stafford asap for the necessary forms if you're interested.**

V. Next Poetry Slam!

- a. Auditions: Weds., Nov. 3rd during first lunch and after school.
- b. Poetry Slam: **Tuesday, Nov. 16th at 2:30pm** in the Media Center. Admission: \$2.00 and Refreshments for sale.
- c. Come, and invite a friend.
 - i. This is an excellent activity where students read their own original poetry.
 - ii. Please support this **literary event and fundraiser** for Cobra Readers.

VI. Halloween Fundraiser: Candygrams

- a. We'll be selling Oct. 22nd-29th.
- b. We need helpers to sell, construct, and deliver them. Sign up if you would like to help with this.

VII. CobraFest: Wednesday, October 20th 2:30-5:30pm at school

- a. We will be selling tickets for the CrepeMaker and getting a portion of the profits. Sign up if you can help.

VIII. Our First Book: *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer.

- a. We changed the date of our book discussion to **Thursday, Nov. 4th** during both lunches. Bring your book!

IX. Next Meeting:

- a. We'll be meeting on Thursdays, now. Our next meeting is: **Thursday, October 21st during both lunches.**