

Cobra Readers Agenda

I. **Decorating the Media Center**

- a. Thanks to all who participated on Monday after school. The Media Center looks beautiful!

II. **Please return *The Amazing True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*.**

- a. Two teachers are waiting for it!
- b. Go to <http://www.miccosukee.com/> to find out information about the Miccosukee Indian's 35th Annual Arts Festival, taking place Dec. 26th through January 3rd.
 - i. Watch Native American dancers, singers and performers
 - ii. Enjoy authentic Native American Indian foods
 - iii. Vendors from diverse Native American Tribes will be showcasing genuine arts and crafts
 - iv. Be captivated by Tribesmen as they perform alligator demonstrations
 - v. Explore the Everglades on airboat rides
 - vi. Enjoy the Miccosukee Patchwork Fashion Show

III. ***Shutter Island***

- a. If you don't have your copy, we still have some available!
- b. The discussion for this book will be on **Wednesday, Dec. 16th** during both lunches in the Media Center. (You still have 2 weeks to finish!)

IV. **Book Drive**

- a. **What:** We are collecting *new* or *used* first-grade level books to donate to the first grade classes at South Miami K-8 Center.
- b. I need volunteers to make three banners to hang to motivate students to donate to our book drive.
- c. Please ask your teachers to allow you to announce it to each of your classes. Spread the word!

V. **Field Trip to South Miami K-8 Center**

- a. **When:** **Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 8:20am-9:35am (You will miss per. 1 only)**
- b. **What:** We will take new and used books to South Miami K-8 Center and read to first grade students. Let's spread a love of literacy in our community!
- c. **Who:** the first 30 members who bring back completed forms by Mon., Dec. 14th
- d. **Bring a new or used first-grade level book.** They can be found at Goodwill for 1.50! We are asking the school to donate books as well. We will contribute these books to the class libraries.
- e. Also bring your walking shoes! This is a walking field trip.
- f. You need to sign up online to be a school volunteer. It's easy!
 - i. Go to your Student Portal and log in.
 - ii. Click on the *Sites/Services* tab on the top left-hand corner.
 - iii. Next, click on the link that reads *Be a School Volunteer*.
 - iv. Fill out the form and submit. After you have submitted your information, you will be prompted to choose a location. Choose *South Miami Senior High*.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 16th during lunch to discuss *Shutter Island*.