



Dear Roberts Families,

We are excited to again coach the *Name That Book* (NTB) team for the 2023-24 school year! Last May, we sent the NTB list home for interested students so they could begin reading the books over the summer. **This list is exclusively for our 3-5 grade students (see attached).**

Name That Book is an HISD competition sponsored by the Department of Library Services. Students will read a list of 20 books this year. This is not a “read for pleasure” club so we will only focus on the books from the *Name That Book* list. Multiple re-readings of the books will be expected. Students will need to read for comprehension and memorize direct quotes from each book. At the *Name That Book* competition (held in February or March), students are given a quote and asked to name that book.

Students will be expected to have read all the books on this list and take a selection test which will take place after school in the library on **Wednesday, September 13th at 3:15 – 4:15**. Twelve students will qualify for our team. We will then coach these twelve students in the fall and select six competing members to represent Roberts at the district competition in the spring.

Please see the attached book list and start reading! You may purchase the books yourself or borrow them from the public library. Happy reading and see you on **Wednesday, September 6th at 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. for an informational meeting** to answer any questions the students may have.

Thank you,

Mrs. Rivero and Mrs. Nelson

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