

# JOIN THE CLUB!

## BOOST YOUR STUDENT'S taste for books

### WHAT IS SALT?

**SALT STANDS FOR "SALEM AREA LITERATURE TOURNAMENT" AND IS A COMPETITIVE READING CLUB FOR STUDENTS.**

This extracurricular club is designed to allow students the opportunity to improve their reading abilities and expand their literary knowledge while competing in a friendly and positive environment. Reading, quiz practice, and club competitions will be done through the school club in preparation for an area-wide tournament against other SALT teams from area schools.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CLUB?

**ANY 3RD-6TH GRADE STUDENT WITH TEACHER APPROVAL CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SALT CLUB.**

Students compete on teams in one of two grade level divisions: 3rd-4th or 5th-6th. A team's division is determined by the oldest participant on the team.

### WHAT BOOKS DO WE READ AND QUIZ ON?

**STUDENTS WILL BE QUIZZED USING QUESTIONS COMPILED FROM CONTENT IN THE BOOKS FOUND ON THE SALT READING LIST WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT [SALTVault.org](http://SALTVault.org).**

The 3rd-4th Grade Division will quiz over 12 books and 5th-6th will quiz over 16 books. Reading selections include family-friendly books from the following genres: Adventure, Mystery, Classics, Historical Fiction, Bible, Fantasy, and Non-fiction.

### WHEN AND WHERE DO WE PARTICIPATE?

**STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOOL SALT CLUB FOR QUIZ PRACTICES AND CLUB COMPETITIONS. CLUB TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN AN AREA-WIDE TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY SALEM ACADEMY IN THE SPRING.**

Dates, times, and locations for team practices and competitions against each other are determined by the SALT coach or club administrator. The area-wide tournament will be held at Salem Academy where opening ceremonies start the day, with the quizzing competition immediately following.

### HOW CAN MY STUDENT JOIN THE CLUB?

**STUDENTS CAN JOIN THE SALT CLUB BY SPEAKING TO YOUR SCHOOL'S SALT COACH OR CLUB ADMINISTRATOR.**

For more info, parents may contact SALT director Jeneé Orso by calling 503-399-7360 or emailing [jorso@saltvault.org](mailto:jorso@saltvault.org). You can also find information and helpful links by visiting our website.

**[SALTVault.org](http://SALTVault.org)**



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