

Bring Your Friends & Join Us...

Have fun with your summer reading in a whole new way.



Page-Turners: A Girls' Book Group

Join us in a relaxed, enjoyable group setting while educational therapist Melissa Casado skillfully integrates high-interest topical discussion with structured, guided reading, guaranteeing that even reluctant readers will end the summer with new skills, ideas, and confidence.

This book group serves as a bridge for middle grade girls who can be challenged by increasingly complex reading demands and decreasing direct reading instruction at school. Often told to read regularly at home, they struggle to get through books and resist reading. In this warm setting, girls will experience the pleasure and rewards of reading as they build an important “tried and true” toolkit of strategies to find meaning and joy in reading independently.

- What: Each meeting includes reading and revisiting text to glean meaning and build skills through discussion and research-based strategic reading methods. We keep the spirit of comfort and summer by enjoying great snacks, tea, and conversation about high-interest topics raised by our reading. Group members apply their developing skills and approaches between sessions.
- When: June 11 – Aug 1
 - Wed. 4:30-6:00 - 5th-6th graders**
 - Tues. 6:00-7:30 - 6th-8th graders**
 - Th. 6:00-7:30 - 8th-9th graders**

If you need to miss 1-2 sessions, we can accommodate. Most important is to get in the flow of summer reading.

- **Where:** Melissa's office in downtown Berkeley
- **Cost:** \$400 includes personal copies of books and journal
- **Registration:** Contact Melissa Casado at melcasado@mac.com, 510-847-7531