

Westmoreland Interscholastic Reading Club

WIRC is a reading club that is competitive and is a team effort. The competition is held in April at Seton Hill College in Greensburg. A list of 40 novels is provided at the end of each school year and students are encouraged to read as many as they can over the summer! The novels are purchased by the school in sets of three and students are assigned to read a number of novels to become experts on them. They generate questions about the novels and practice Q&A during after school reading club sessions. This helps them prepare for the competition. The club meets after school and meeting dates will be listed on our online Activities Calendar at www.mqaschool.org and on PowerSchool's Daily School Bulletin. Committing to WIRC reading team means committing to the after school sessions and to the competition.

Parents, if you are unable to collect your child at the end of the club meeting, your son/daughter will report to Extended Day. A nominal fee will be charged for late pickup with a \$10.00 fee charged for a full day's service. Mrs. Orłowski is the advisor.

Name: _____ Grade: ____ Homeroom: _____

I understand I am responsible for arranging to pick my child up at 4:00 on meeting days listed on the school's Activities Calendar and PowerSchool's Daily Bulletin. I understand my child will not call home to remind me of the club's meeting. While I give permission for my child to participate in meetings and the WIRC competition, my child and I understand that it is his/her responsibility to report to the meetings. Attendance is taken, but parents are not called for those students who do not stay for meetings. *If Mrs. Orłowski has to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances, my child will call home to notify me of the change.*

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____