Hello Reader,

West Geauga Middle School is bringing back our Book Club! Each month, we will be reading and discussing a different book. I have pre-ordered the first novel, *The One and Only Ivan*. An easy read, but the novel packs an emotional punch! Summarized by Scholastic Book Clubs, this Newbery Award winning novel is, “Heartbreakingly insightful, this poetically written book about a gorilla at a down-and-out mall exhibit is a moving tribute to animal rights”. It was even recently made into a movie by Disney. If you are interested in joining us for the first book discussion and need to purchase a book, please give me, Mrs. Zimmer in Room 28, $1.00 in an envelope with your first and last name. Once the books arrive, they will be delivered to you in your ELA class. I will also send you an email, letting you know that they have been delivered and the date of the first Book Club meeting so you can start reading!

We will be meeting after school with our lunches from 1:30-2:30 in the library. If you already have a copy of the book or can pick up one up at the library, email me (lisa.zimmer@westg.org) that you would like to join in the fun of our first book discussion. Then, I'll be sure to send you an email with all the information as well!
The second novel we will be reading and discussing on November 24th is *Restart* by Gordon Korman. Check out the author’s summary of the book [here](#). Who wouldn’t like to have a do-over and restart their life? If you are interested in joining us for this book discussion and need to pick up a copy of the book, just click on my [Scholastic Book Club](#). Our class code is **HG7DF**. The cost of the book is $5.50 and can be delivered to your home or school. Please place orders by October 22nd. Otherwise, pick up a copy of the book and join us for the book talk on November 24th after school with our lunches (1:30-2:30) in the library.

Finally, the third book we will be reading during the first semester is *Hello Neighbor: A Graphic Novel - The Secret of Bosco Bay*. If you are a thrill seeker or a fan of the hit video game, this enjoyable book will be a blast to read. If you are interested in joining us for this book discussion and need to pick up a copy of the book, just click on my [Scholastic Book Club](#). Our class code is **HG7DF**. The cost of the book is $10.50 and can be delivered to your home or school. Please place orders by October 22nd. Otherwise, pick up a copy of the book and join us for the book talk on December 15th after school with your lunch (1:30-2:30) in the library.

Hope to see you at a meeting,

Mrs. Zimmer