

The Mersenne Society of Mathematics

Purpose

To promote mathematical culture and interest among students and adults by organizing math book clubs and other math activities.

Math Book Clubs

Level I (Grades-1-4)

Level II (Grades 5-8)

Level III (High school, college and adult)

Math book clubs meet once a month with a volunteer leader in order to discuss a particular age appropriate math fiction or non-fiction book. Each particular member in the club is responsible for obtaining his/her own copy of the book. Depending on age and size of the book, the book club leader will determine the amount of assigned reading each month.

Math movies

History of math series, Fermat's Last Theorem, Flatland, etc.

Dinner with a mathematician

Come join us for a fun evening with food, math talk and laughter celebrating a math holiday.

Young Researcher Club

Each student in this club picks a math topic appropriate for his/her level and under the guidance of a math mentor volunteer conducts a research and writes a paper which he/she will publically defend in front of a committee and an audience of family and friends. The purpose of this club is to encourage students to become experts on a particular topic and to learn how to successfully do a research. The research may take about 6 months to a year. Presentations will be scheduled in advance for several students at the same time.

Join the Mersenne Society

Complete the Registration Form and submit by mail or email to:

The Mersenne Society, Box 33

Wichita State University

1845 Fairmount St.

Wichita, Kansas 67260-033

For questions, contact Tinka Davis at 316-708-7684 or

mathcircle@math.wichita.edu

Note: Students must be accompanied by parent/guardian to all events and the guardian/parent must be present during the event.

2014 Schedule for Math Book Clubs

	January	February	March
Level I (Grades 1-4)	One grain of rice by Demi; A grain of rice by Helena Pitman	The librarian who measured the Earth, Kathryn Lasky	Sir Cumference and all the King's tens, Cindy Neuschwander
Level II (Grades 5-8)	Mathematicians are people, too (Stories from the lives of Great mathematicians) by Luetta Reimer Ch 1 and 2	Mathematicians are people, too (Stories from the lives of Great mathematicians) by Luetta Reimer Ch 3 and 4	Mathematicians are people, too (Stories from the lives of Great mathematicians) by Luetta Reimer Ch 5 and 6
Level III (Grades 9-12)	A strange Wilderness, Amir Aczel Part I	A strange Wilderness, Amir Aczel Part II	A strange Wilderness, Amir Aczel Part III

Math Book Club Meeting time and place (all levels)

Jan 25th at 3.30 pm; Panera Bread on Rock Rd.

Feb 22nd at 3.30 pm; Panera Bread on Rock Rd.

March 29th at 3.30 pm; Panera Bread on Rock Rd.

Pi Day- Friday, **March 14, 2014** at 6 pm at Adrian's on Rock Rd.

Movie Night- Saturday, **March 22nd, 2014** at 7 pm.

Location: 2200 N Stoneybrook Cir., Wichita, KS