



FAMILY *Book* CLUBS

Coming to a public library near you for military and civilian families!

**Read Together.
Discuss Books.
Make Friends.**

Where: Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library
(4100 Virginia Beach Blvd)

When: April 1, 8, 22, 29 and May 6, 13

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Registration link:

<https://bluestarfam.us/START-Norfolk-Spring2019>

Must register to be apart of the 6 week program

START (Serving, Thriving, and Reading Together) is a unique humanities-based and family-focused program building community among military and civilian families. Six weekly storytelling, reading, and discussion sessions featuring award-winning children's books are led by professional storytellers and storylovers. **The program is free for participants.**

Families with children ages 6 to 12 will enjoy discussing children's stories about such ideas as family, courage, and community.

By participating your family will....

- Make new friends in the community
- Enjoy reading and sharing ideas together
- Learn more about community and library resources
- Plant the seeds for future academic success

Additional highlights include:

- Kid-friendly dinners
- Awesome picture books to read each week
- Door prizes
- Additional book gifts to build your family library

Family Book Clubs are coming to the following communities: Jacksonville, FL, San Diego, CA, Washington, DC, Norfolk/Va Beach, VA, New York City, NY



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with any questions!

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