



## The White Pine Book Club

**Welcome to the White Pine Book Club!! Together, we shall venture on a variety of journeys. We will meet interesting characters, discover new places and resolve all sorts of conflicts. Hopefully, along the way, we will learn something interesting and make some new friends.**

Students sign up to participate in the book club in October and then read ten books over the course of the year. These Young Adult works have been written by Canadian authors and have been nominated for the White Pine Award by the Ontario Library Association. White Pine Book Club members meet several times over the course of the year to discuss the books they have been reading, play games, participate in fun book-based activities, and socialize.

In April, members vote for the novel they think should win the White Pine Award. The book club then ventures to The Forest of Reading Festival in Toronto where the winner is announced. There, students all over Ontario participating in the program have an opportunity to engage in workshops, meet some of the authors of the books, and take part in the award ceremony for the recipient of the White Pine Award.