



Special Friends Book Club at Barnes & Nobles 2nd Saturday of every Month, 12:30pm-1:30pm

The Special Friends Book Club will start out by reading "Dinosaurs Before Dark" by Mary Pope Osborne. This is the first book in the Magic Tree House series.

The Magic Tree House series tells the story of Jack and his sister, Annie, who find a magic tree house in the woods near their home. When they explore the tree house, they find it filled with magic books that take them to exciting places. They travel all over the world and meet interesting people and see many wonderful things.

Our book club will be reading one book from the series each month. This first month we will read "Dinosaurs Before Dark" and then come back next month and talk about it with friends.

Did you like it? Why or why not?

What was your favorite part?

Was it scary to you?

Our next Book Club meeting will be Saturday, April 14th. We'll talk about the book and then, as a group, choose the next book to read from the series.

-The books can be purchased at Barnes & Nobles for \$4.99.

-The Lubbock Public Library has the books available in book form, CD, and on tape. To check availability go to www.lubbocklibrary.com.

-The books may also be purchased and downloaded on iTunes by going to www.apple.com and click on "iPod+Tunes. Download iTunes for Mac or PC by following the instructions on the screen. Open iTunes and find Music Store on the left hand column. While in the Music Store, do a search for "Magic Tree House" in the upper right corner.

The books on iTunes are \$5.95 to \$8.95 or come in sets.

The Magic Tree House website is <http://www.randomhouse.com/kids/magictreehouse/> There is a lot of information about the books and author. There are also activities, some online and some to print out.

This is a great series for our group because the main characters stay the same in each book. Our group can focus on learning about and enjoying the many adventures Jack and Annie go on!

Remember, the purpose of the book club is to give our loved ones an opportunity to socialize and make new friends. Please help them come prepared to talk and visit about the book as much as possible.

We hope that you will enjoy reading and discussing these books with us!

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