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Fabulous Fourth Grade Historical Fiction Book Clubs



During their most recent Teachers College Reading Unit, the Fabulous Fourth Graders dove into Historical Fiction Book Clubs! While listening to the read-aloud Number the Stars by Lois Lowry, the students were engaged in wonderful reading work within their clubs. Students spent several weeks together reading novels set within historical time periods such as the Civil War, Westward Expansion, and World War II. Fourth graders were engaged in learning about historical events through fiction books, non-fiction books, picture books, as well as primary sources such as historical images and maps. The clubs "grew" ideas and discussed how the information from both fiction and nonfiction texts deepened their understanding of the characters, their struggles, their perspectives, their insights, and their knowledge of history. The unit was a wonderful study of this extraordinary literary genre!

Have a wonderful weekend!
Sincerely,

Mrs. Joanne Mannion, Principal

