



An Invitation to Parents and Children to Read, ***Together***

The Three Village Historical Society and the Emma S. Clark Memorial Library are sponsoring a very special reading partnership between 9-11 year olds and their parents, grandparents, or other caregivers. Made possible by a \$1000 grant obtained by the Three Village Historical Society from the New York Council for the Humanities, ***Together: A Book Talk for Kids and Parents*** offers a forum for children to come to their local library, together with a special adult in their lives, to talk about books and ideas.

Child and adult must commit to read a book at home before each ***Together*** session. The six 90-minute sessions will alternate between picture books and chapter books to explore key themes in American life. During the session, an open exchange of ideas between parents and children encourages family participation in learning while emphasizing the importance and pleasure of reading.

Participation is limited to the first 15 child/caregiver pairs that enroll. The only requirements are that participating children, with the same parent or other caregiver each week, commit to attend the six consecutive sessions, and to read at home the book selected for the next week. The sessions will be on six consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6 – 7:30 PM. The first session begins on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>; the last ends on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Supervised child care will be offered at the library to siblings, in a separate room from ***Together*** participants. A light supper will be provided to all.

To enroll, bring this flyer to the children's librarian at Emma Clark Memorial Library, 120 Main Street, Setauket, and ask for an application to the "***Together***" **Reading Program**. Enrollment begins there on March 20, 2010.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Participating Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

My child and I will attend all six Tuesday sessions from 6:00 – 7:30 PM, on April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, and May 11, 2010.