

It is soon time to kick off our second annual One Book One West program! **This program provides each student the amazing opportunity to receive a FREE copy of Book Scavenger, signed by author Jennifer Chambliss Bertman.** Starting **Thursday, December 8**, any student who turns in the signed permission slip below will get a copy of the book.



A COMMUNITY READING
ADVENTURE!

The mission of One Book One West is to inspire and provide a shared and fun literary experience among the students, families, faculty, and staff of West Middle School. No extra homework or assignments are required! Although we will promote the book and have fun events that relate to it, the real goal is to enjoy the book and embrace reading for pleasure. This year, the books are being distributed well in advance of our special week of One Book One West activities, including a visit from the author, which will unfold during the week of February 6 – 10, 2017. Our hope is that by handing out the books before Winter Break, students will have enough time to read the book – and hopefully share it with their parents and friends – before the exciting week of activities.



About the Book

Twelve-year-old Emily is on the move again. Her family is relocating to San Francisco, home of her literary idol: Garrison Griswold, creator of the online sensation “Book Scavenger,” a game in which books are hidden all over the country and clues to find them are revealed through puzzles. But Emily soon learns that Griswold has been attacked and is in a coma, and no one knows anything about the epic new game he had been poised to launch. Then Emily and her new friend James discover an odd book, which they come to believe is from Griswold and leads to a valuable prize. But there are others on the hunt for this book, and Emily and James must race to solve the puzzles Griswold left behind before Griswold's attackers make them their next target.

About the Author

Jennifer Chambliss Bertman was a book-loving, game-playing, puzzle-solving daydreamer of a kid who grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area. One of her favorite jobs was being a recreation leader because she got to plan games and adventures for children. When she was eighteen, she interned for a magazine in Manhattan and has worked in publishing ever since. Jennifer holds an MFA in creative writing and now lives in Colorado with her family. Book Scavenger is her first novel, and the sequel is expected out in April 2017.

Thank you to the West PTCO, our volunteers, and our wonderful West teachers and staff for making this happen!

My child _____ may receive a FREE copy of the book, *Book Scavenger*, signed by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman.

Circle Grade of student: 6th 7th 8th

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