

10/12/2017  
Meeting:  
Pines Charter  
NEHS





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## Stay Informed!

- We'll communicate with & update you through **Remind**.
- Remind Code: text the message [@ppchsnehs](https://www.remind.com/join/@ppchsnehs) to the number [81010](https://www.remind.com/join/81010)
- If you did not receive an email regarding today's meeting, please see Lindsey after to make sure we have the correct email for you.
- Trello will be also used as a means to communicate donation requests and reading program information.

# This year's NEHS Club T-Shirts!

- \$10... since we will cover some of the cost
- Money will be collected at the end of this meeting by Maia and Briana, and also during homeroom in D203 until Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.



# Club Picture Day

- **Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**
- Make sure you get a pass to get out of class
- Our pictures are at 8:00am in the gym
- Please wear last year's black NEHS club shirt  
OR a black school polo



# Reminder: NEHS hour requirements

- ❖ 15 hours required per year for all members
  - For new members, at least 12 of those 15 must be completed by February
    - Help plan and promote events
    - Attend and participate in events such as Recite Night, Poetry Slam, and Poem in your Pocket Day!
    - Join our Reading Program
    - Donate to Children's Harbor (supplies) or to the Reading Program (books/games)
    - General meetings count as an hour
- ❖ If you still need to pay dues, please see Alexandra after the meeting.

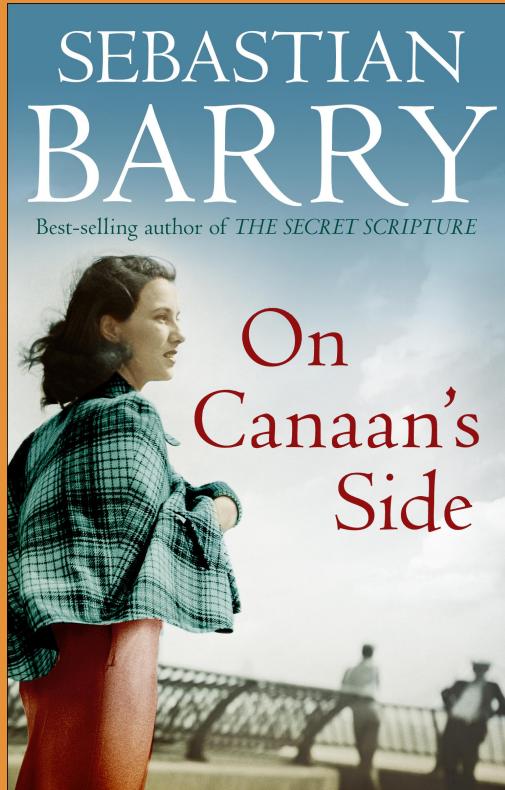


# Children's Harbor Outreach Project



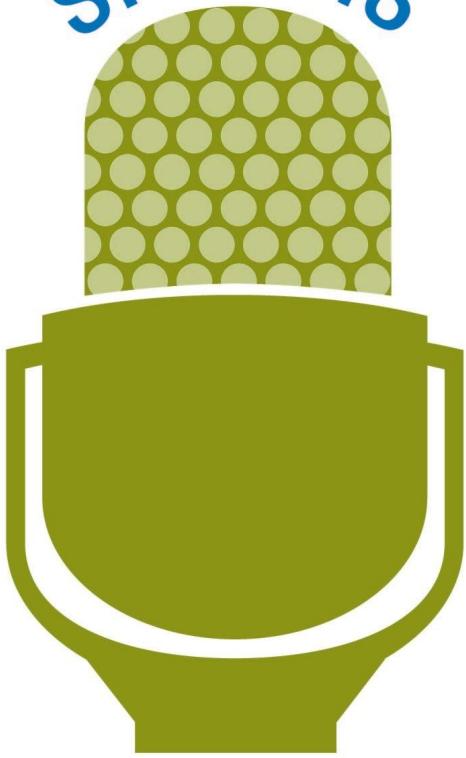
- We're still collecting writing supplies for disadvantaged children
- Next delivery TBA
- Can earn up to 7 volunteer/NEHS hours through donations
- What is needed?
  - bring in spiral notebooks, composition books, packs of lined paper, construction paper, packs of pens and pencils...

# Scholarship Money for NEHS Seniors!



- Complete NEHS 2017-18 Common Reader: *On Cannan's Side* by Sebastian Barry, published in 2011. It is presented through the voice of Lilly Bere, who "recounts the events of her life as though mesmerized by the vivid incompleteness of a remembered dream" (The Guardian, 2011). Spanning multiple decades from World War I through the Gulf War, the text leads readers to understand not only Lilly and her family, but history, warfare, family, life, and death.
- Submit essay to apply
- Will receive hours for applying
- Prompts will be posted in November, but read it now!
- Will also be one of Ms. Phelps's independent reading selections

INSPIRING  
STUDENTS

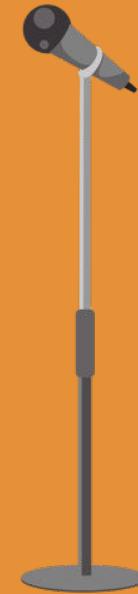


# POETRY OUT LOUD

- Visit [poetryoutloud.org](http://poetryoutloud.org) to select poems to perform...
  - at [Recite Night](#) on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>
  - at this year's [NEHS Poetry Slam](#) on February 7<sup>th</sup>!
- Our school winner goes forward to compete at the state level
- Each winner at the state level will receive \$200 and an all-expenses-paid trip with an adult chaperone to Washington, DC, to compete in the National Finals.
- The National POL finalist is awarded \$20,000!
- If you have any questions, please email [pinescharternehs@gmail.com](mailto:pinescharternehs@gmail.com)

# RECITE NIGHT!

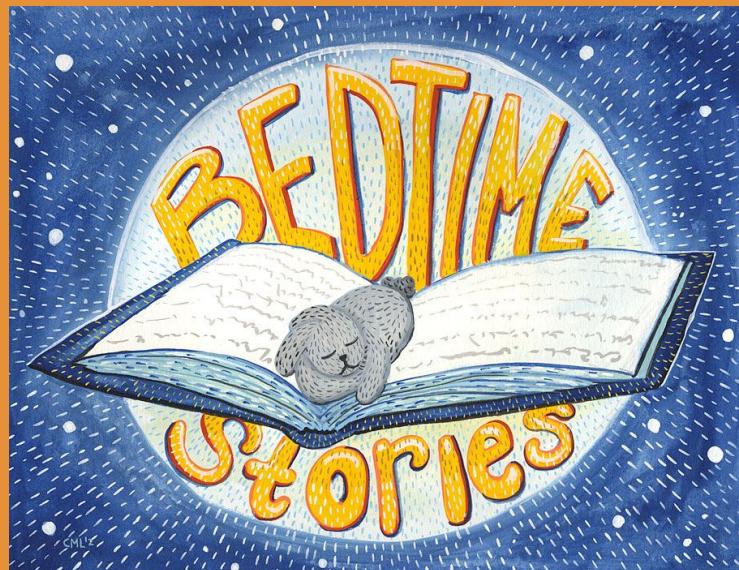
- Opportunity to showcase student talent
- December 1st, 2:15pm
- Ms. Schwab's room
- Starry Night themed
- Recitation only
  - published poetry, speeches, monologues, etc.
- Good practice for Poetry Out Loud Competition
- Interested in reciting a poem by memory? Email [pinescharternehs@gmail.com](mailto:pinescharternehs@gmail.com) with your name and what you plan on reciting by Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.



# Recite Night

We will need help with:

- Decorations
- Promotional Banners
- Donations:
  - cookies!!!
  - milk
  - napkins
- Volunteers  
during the actual event
- Participants!



# Annual NEHS 2018 POETRY SLAM!

- Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>
  - 5:00-7:15 pm
  - library auditorium
  - save the date now!!!
- Showcases originally written poetry readings/performances
- Spoken word contest
- Poetry Out Loud Recitation Competition
- Announcement of Literary contest winners
- Participate!
  - as performer
  - as NEHS volunteer
  - Get NEHS hours!

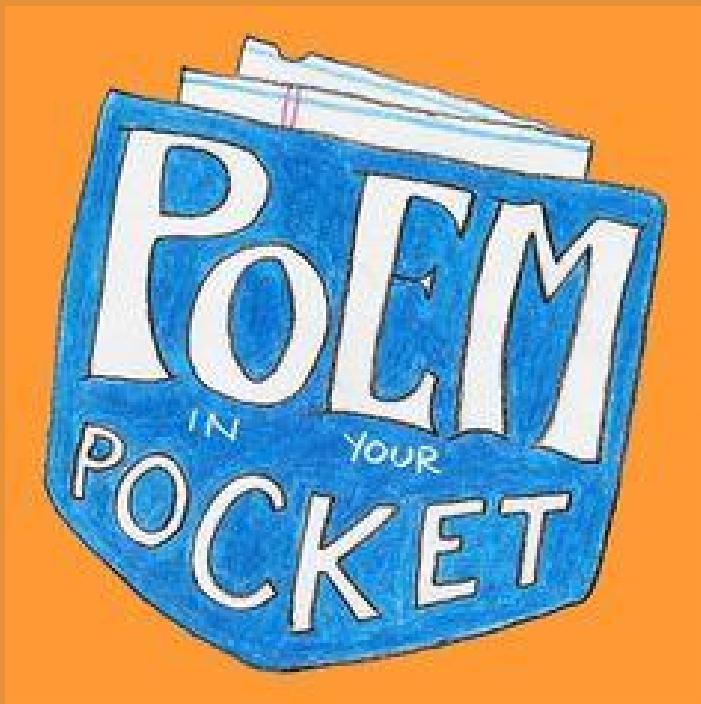


# Induction Ceremony for New Members



- Scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the library auditorium
- Invitations will be sent to inductees who have completed at least 12 of their 15 NEHS volunteer hour requirement by **February**.
- Ceremony attended only by new inductees and Officers

# Poem in your Pocket Day: April 24th



- ★ "Every April, on Poem in Your Pocket Day, people celebrate by selecting a poem, carrying it with them, and sharing it with others throughout the day at schools, bookstores, libraries, parks, workplaces, and on Twitter using the hashtag #pocketpoem" (poets.org).
- ★ began in 2002 to celebrate New York City's National Poetry Month celebration
- ★ in 2008 expanded to all 50 states by Academy of American Poets
- ★ Pines Charter NEHS will participate! YOU can contribute by...
  - coming in to D203 to prepare scrolls of poems during spring semester.
  - preparing poem scrolls at home (email [pinescharternehs@gmail.com](mailto:pinescharternehs@gmail.com) for details)
  - distributing poems on April 24th

# Participate in the NEHS Elephant Book Exchange



- Would be open to the whole school
- Holiday themed
- To gain entry, submit a book and get a ticket for the exchange
- Each book would be wrapped but have a short synopsis on the front
- The day of the exchange everyone with a ticket would have an opportunity to pick a new book
- Similar rules to elephant gift exchange
- Refreshments would be provided
- [December 14th](#)

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# Reminders...



- Please make sure you signed in so you can receive your hour
- Next General Meeting: **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**
- Reading Program Meeting: **Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**
- Email us @ [pinescharternehs@gmail.com](mailto:pinescharternehs@gmail.com)
- Check [pinescharternehs.wordpress.com](http://pinescharternehs.wordpress.com) for info on upcoming events and to check hours