

Community Book Club at Swallow

Swallow School has received a grant to support multigenerational book clubs for parents, teachers, community members and students. Our first book club will focus on learning how passion and perseverance can positively influence all of us. Please join us as we read New York Times Bestseller, *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance*, by Angela Duckworth. “Grit” is a word used frequently in sports, education, business, etc. that is a key factor in the development and growth of perseverance. Research indicates that individuals who have grit tend to be more successful and resilient than those who do not see it as an important quality. **Our book club will kick-off on January 31 at 6:30 pm at Swallow.** We will have a short introductory gathering to get started; snacks will be provided. The book club will conclude with a full book discussion beginning at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 12. Sign-up using the link below. **The first 20 participants will receive a free copy of the book, *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance*, by Angela Duckworth, which will be distributed at the introductory meeting on January 31.** Please sign-up using [THIS](#) link. We welcome any member of the Swallow community who is interested in joining us! There will be another book club opportunity for students/parents and all community members in Spring 2019, watch more info! If you have questions, please contact Annie DiPietro at dipietroa@swallowschool.org or 262-367-2000.

Excerpt from author website:

In this instant New York Times bestseller, pioneering psychologist Angela Duckworth shows anyone striving to succeed — be it parents, students, educators, athletes or business people — that the secret to outstanding achievement is not talent but a special blend of passion and persistence she calls “grit.”

Why do some people succeed and others fail? Sharing new insights from her landmark research, Angela explains why talent is hardly a guarantor of success.

Angela has found that grit — a combination of passion and perseverance for a singularly important goal — is the hallmark of high achievers in every domain. She also has found scientific evidence that grit can grow. <<http://angeladuckworth.com/grit-book/>>

