



JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST

FAMILY BOOK CLUB

Simmons families will have the opportunity to read *The Thing About Leftovers* this spring. We will then come together with author C.C. Payne to discuss the book at our book club meeting on Monday, April 29th at 5:00.

What do you need to do?

Decide who will be reading the book together at home. The hope is that each student will have one adult reading the book with them. RSVP using the back of this flyer.

RSVP

Student Name: _____

Adult Name: _____

_____ We will purchase our own copy of the book.

_____ We need a copy of the book purchased for us.

By returning this RSVP you are stating you will read the book and attend the book club meeting on Monday, April 29th from 5:00 - 7:00

Please have RSVP returned by February 22nd so books can be ordered.

About The Book

Fizzy is a good Southern girl who just wants to be perfect. And win the Southern Living cook-off. The being perfect part is hard though, since her parents' divorced and everything in her life has changed. Wary of her too-perfect stepmom and her mom's neat-freak, dismissive boyfriend, she's often angry or upset and feels like a guest in both homes. She tells herself to face facts: She's a "leftover" kid from a marriage that her parents want to forget. But she has to keep all of that to herself, because a good Southern girl never yells, or throws fits, or says anything that might hurt other people's feelings—instead she throws her shoulders back, says yes ma'am, and tries to do better. So Fizzy tries her best, but it's hard to stay quiet when her family keeps getting more complicated. Fortunately, the Southern Living cook-off gives her a welcome distraction, as do her new friends Miyoko and Zach, who have parent issues of their own.

Author Website: www.ccpayne.net

If you choose to have a book purchased for your family, they will be sent home the week of March 25th. Everyone should have the book completed by April 29th.

What is a book club?

In a book club everyone reads the same book and then comes together to discuss the book. We are so excited to have families read a book together! We are even more excited to have the author of the book join us for our discussion. Refreshments will be provided because good books and good food go perfectly together!