

Blessings!

The 2025 Page One season will begin soon and run through the first couple of weeks of April. For those unfamiliar, Page One is a Lincoln Diocesan, extra-curricular literature program. The program was developed to encourage engaged readers. It is meant for all readers (grades 3-8) of all stages and levels. St. Teresa School sponsors weekly meetings (January-April). The program hosts a Fun Day in March for all of the Level I and II students and a book club with Bishop Conley for Level III. The yearly competition happens in April. For more information about the program see the back of this message or visit their website: <https://www.nepageone.org/>. Participants are not required to attend every event.

**Level I** (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades) will be coached by Jean Timmerman at St. Teresa's on Fridays from 3:25 to 4:45. The first meeting will be January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Level II** (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades) will be coached by Monica Oldenburg. They will be meeting in the library after school until 4:30 on Fridays: Jan. 10, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 28. March Friday dates TBA.

**Level III** (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades) will be team coached by several parents. Emily Moore will be working with communication. They will meet the same days as Level II: Friday afternoons after school until 4:30 on Jan. 10, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 28. March Friday dates TBA.

***Registrations must be turned in to Jean Timmerman by January 23<sup>rd</sup>.*** There is a \$10 registration fee to take part. The registration fee is used by Page One to host the Bishop's Book Club and the Fun Day as well as competition related costs. If this cost is a burden, please let us (Jean Timmerman or Sr. Mary Michael) know and we can accommodate you. T shirt order forms will come after registration.

***Please return the registration (below) to Jean Timmerman by January 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
(Registration can be sent through the school office or sent to 637 South 40<sup>th</sup> St.,  
68510).***

Thank you!

Jean Timmerman  
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402.483.5564 (landline)

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<b>Last name:</b>	<b>Email</b>	
<b>Parent name(s)</b>	<b>Phone</b>	

  

Child(ren) name(s)	Grade
<b>Registration</b>	Number of children X \$10 =
<b>Number attending</b>	<b>Bishop's Book Club (7th and 8th)</b>

***Checks made to Pius X High School***

***No extra fee for Bishop's Book Club***

## **Page One**

*Every great book begins with Page One!*

**What:** An extra-curricular reading program that focuses on getting kids to read different types of literature, read for enjoyment, and identify themselves as readers

**Who:** Nebraska Catholic schools may enter teams in any or all the three levels:

Level I-3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders

Level II-5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders

Level III-7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders

*St. Teresa's has a team for each level ... ALL READERS are welcome!*

**When:** Kids read throughout the summer and school year. Three events are hosted: Bishop's Book Club, Fun Day-in March and the Annual Competition in April.

**Registration fee:** \$10.00 per participant

### **Specifics of the program:**

**Booklists** A list of books included in the program for each level is published in May for use the following school year. Students are not expected to read the entire list, though avid readers often do. While many books remain on the list from year to year, about 35% of the list changes each year.

**Events** Two events will be hosted by Page One in April: **The Bishop's Book Club** for Level III and **Fun Day** for Levels I and II.

**The Bishop's Book Club** involves Level III students only. Each year one book on the Level III list is designated as "The Bishop's Book Club Book." Students in Level III are encouraged to read the book and join us for a book club with Bishop Conley which happens in late April. (Date TBA)

**Fun Day** involves Levels I and II. Fun Day is structured like a children's carnival, with games related to the literature. Students interact with each other, play games, earn raffle tickets for raffle prizes. The focus is on fun.

**Catholic Literature Books** Each level features a handful of titles specifically chosen to give our children a better appreciation of their Catholic faith. Titles vary in style and content but each directly reflects Catholic beliefs and values. Participants who read all the titles in this category are recognized at the competition with a certificate and are entered into a raffle to win Gloria Deo gift certificates. We highly encourage each participant to read these titles.

**Website** Our website is under construction and will be completely rebuilt soon. For now, the lists can be accessed at our website: <https://www.nepageone.org/>.