

The Potter Page-Turners!



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Today we discussed a medieval tale with a hint of magic – *The Silver Bowl* by Diane Stanley. I appreciate the positive feedback and lively conversation from each of you. I think the author would enjoy hearing from us about her book, especially after donating a signed set of books to our book club last spring. I hope some of you will get a chance to read the sequel next fall when it comes out.

For February we have chosen to read, *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett, a mystery with a strong focus on ART and MATH. The story is set in modern day Chicago and involves two young sleuths trying to unravel the mystery of a missing Vermeer painting. Vermeer was a Dutch painter in the 1500's. The author mixed page-turning suspense with interesting mathematical clues using pentominoes. Since we're going on a field trip to the MFA in March, this story seems ideal.

We will meet on Wednesday, February 29th (Leap Day!) at 8:00 a.m. I look forward to a riveting discussion. Come prepared to share a few specific passages or ideas that stand out to you.

*“Be patient, listen to your own ideas, and expect
writing to be messy.”*

Author ~ Blue Balliett