Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle Membership Application

Process:

1) Read your choice of 12 books from the CLSC Historic Booklist containing over 900 CLSC selections since 1878
2) Report your list of 12 books to the CLSC Octagon by mail, email, online, or in person
3) Recognize your accomplishment by joining the next CLSC class

Founded in 1878, the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle is Chautauqua’s first arts organization and one of the oldest continuous book discussion groups in the United States.

Join the tradition by reading 12 books, paying your CLSC dues ($10) four times, and contributing class dues ($25) to your Class Treasury to fund your historic Class Banner and the service projects your class will choose to adopt. You can read your books and pay your dues over any period you chose. Recognition Day occurs every Wednesday of Recognition Week each year.

Your first CLSC dues payment ($10) with this form establishes your membership – which immediately entitles you to a 20% discount on all CLSC and CLSC Young Reader books sold in the Octagon and Bookstore that year, as well as a 10% discount on all other books in the Octagon and Bookstore. Your dues support the operation of the CLSC, the appearance of the CLSC authors each summer, your recognition, and other CLSC efforts in support of literary inquiry.

Name: _________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________
City: _____________________________ State: _________ Zip Code: ______________
Email: _________________________________ Phone: __________________________
Anticipated CLSC Graduation Year: ________________

Please mail this form with your check for $10 payable to “CLSC” to: CSLC Octagon, PO Box 28, Chautauqua, NY 14722 or stop by the Octagon during the season to pay by cash, check, or credit card.

Questions? For more information:
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