



SRVHS EPIC Healthy Choices
Empowering Parents and Involving Community
can transform at-risk teen behaviors!!

“The Purpose of Boys”

Join us for the first

SRVHS Book Club Discussion Group!!

with SRVHS Dad Dr. John Schinnerer

March 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th

SRVHS Career Center

7-8:30PM

Ever wonder why boys are more adventurous, more physical, more rambunctious? Why are they more aggressive? And how do they come to understand and express strong character and values?

Michael Gurian, author of *“The Purpose of Boys,”* presents an easy-to-read but compelling examination of how our boys are “hard-wired”—the unique brain chemistry and hormones of boys, along with their inherent developmental and learning differences, that impact how they behave, learn, and formulate their character and sense of purpose.

“Boys” provides parents and other adults who interact with boys a comprehensive look at how our young men develop their identity, their sense of meaning and purpose in our culture and world. Gurian provides practical suggestions that will benefit parents and adults that interact with boys of all ages.

What if you only have girls? What if you don’t have any children? Parents and adults are encouraged to read *“Boys”* and join in discussing this revealing look at boys because they will become the men who shape our lives, country, and world tomorrow. The book looks specifically at boys, but addresses how they are “opposite” in the ways in which girls experience and develop, so you can pick up tips on girls too! In addition, boys and young men are classmates and friends, neighbors, employees at local businesses and, hold on—boyfriends to our young ladies!!

The book begins with early childhood development of boys, so Book Club discussions, while focusing more on “tween” and teen boys, will provide insights on younger boys, so parents and adults of all ages are encouraged to join the conversations!!

Questions?

Contact Robin Kelley, kellyview@msn.com or Alyson Colton, alyson@coltonfamily4.org
“Boys” is available on line and through our local booksellers. The SRVHS Parent Resource Library has a small number of copies for checkout.