Courier Club, from The Erstwhile Courier

For the director to forward.

What it is. Each week we print one year of world history as a full newspaper, and send it with a ready-made group session. Put copies in the lobby, library, café or dining room for anyone to read. Hold Courier Club, a 30-minute group session, with a facilitator guide, three read-aloud cards in 18 pt type, a find-it sheet and take-home cards. Each week covers one year.

What your community gets each week.

- 5 or 10 printed copies of the paper.
- The session guide, three read-aloud cards, a find-it sheet, a Handle with care note for the facilitator and take-home cards, emailed before the papers are in hand so staff can prepare.
- Calendar and newsletter lines ready to paste.
- A one-page participation log.

Start with the 2-week trial. Two printed issues, 1945 then 1969, one a week, with the session guide and kit emailed before the papers go out. 5 copies a week is $79.99 and 10 copies a week is $99.99, one payment, no renewal. Full refund before the first paper goes out.

What it costs after the trial. Billed by card every 4 weeks.

Copies	Every 4 weeks	Annual prepaid (13 periods for the price of 12)
5	$109	$1,308
10	$199	$2,388

- Extra copies are $3.50 a week on rolling plans.
- On annual prepaid, tiers count total copies: 25 to 49 copies, $3.25 per extra copy; 50 or more, $3.00.
- Shared-space sets, annual prepaid: 25 copies $4,923; 35 copies $6,613; 60 copies $10,188.

What it asks of staff. About 45 minutes a week if you run the session (5 to set out the paper, 5 to prepare, 30 for the session), or about 5 minutes if you only put the paper out. A backup facilitator can run it from the quick-start sheet.

How the decision to continue works. Every site keeps the one-page log. For orders of 25 or more copies, or three or more sites, we hold a kickoff call, build a report from your logs at week 8 (sessions held, attendance, repeat attendance, staff time) and ask you to sign the continuation line. We make no claims about outcomes for residents.

Start year. The trial is always 1945 and 1969. After the trial, a community starts with the newest printed year; any earlier printed year is available on request.

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