

Lions Books

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How to Keep Students Reading

There is one thing that DLE parents all seem to agree upon, and that is the importance of keeping our children strong and growing physically, mentally, and emotionally.

Thankfully, libraries are a GREAT place to accomplish all of these goals. Even in this new age of eBooks, tablets, and more, libraries have so much to offer to keep you and your children busy, entertained, and on-track for the next school year both virtually and face-to-face.

So, check out the information inside to find out more!!



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Book Character Parade

Ok, DLE, get ready to have some fun in our very own VIRTUAL book character parade! Dress up as your favorite book character on October 29th and celebrate some really great books! This is a fun, safe way to encourage a love of reading!!

If you plan to participate, please plan to do the following:

- 1) Find your favorite book. You can use a book from any place (your house, the library, etc).
- 2) Read this book with your child before school and discuss the story and the character before the parade.
- 3) Plan, make, or shop for your favorite costume. Be creative!
- 4) Your costume must be related to a book. Plan to bring the book and the costume on October 29th.
- 5) Students will not be allowed to wear any costumes that are scary, violent, or inappropriate for school.
- 6) We will have our VIRTUAL parade via Zoom on Friday, October 29th. More details about this to come! Have fun!!





Virtual Book Fair!!

Get ready, DLE Lions The book fair is coming!!

We will be having our Fall Scholastic book fair this November. In order to best accommodate all of our students' needs, we will be doing our book fair ONLINE. Please plan to participate in this book fair to help support our school AND to support our young readers.

We will send out more information for you closer to the date. Our school's book fair link will be the following:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/leonetteelementary2>



Lost or Damaged Book? Pay Online With RevTrak



To pay for any library books, please plan to go to <http://fortbendisd.revtrak.net> and create an account. There, you will be able to make any payments for library books. Please note that this is now the only way to pay for library books.

Book-A-Palooza CONTEST

Due: Friday, October 8, 2021 at 11:59 pm

Welcome! We are excited that you are submitting an entry for our first ever Bookapalooza book festival.

Here are some rules to keep in mind:

1. This contest is open to all current FBISD students in grades K-12.
2. All entries must be submitted by **11:59 pm on October 8, 2021** in this course.
3. Your entry must be your original work and cannot violate any copyright rules.
4. Any decisions about winning entries are final and are the sole responsibility of the Teaching and Learning Division of Fort Bend ISD.
5. All entries must be school appropriate: no drugs, graphic violence, weapons, or sexual material is permitted in the design.
6. The design must incorporate the name **Bookapalooza** AND either **FBISD Libraries** or **Fort Bend ISD Libraries**.
7. Entries must be submitted in a digital format that can be opened by judges (.svg, .png, .gif, or .jpeg are some examples)
8. Fort Bend ISD reserves the right to modify the winning entry if necessary for printing or distribution issues.
9. Only one entry per student is allowed
10. Entries that violate any of these rules will be automatically disqualified.

Criteria

Color

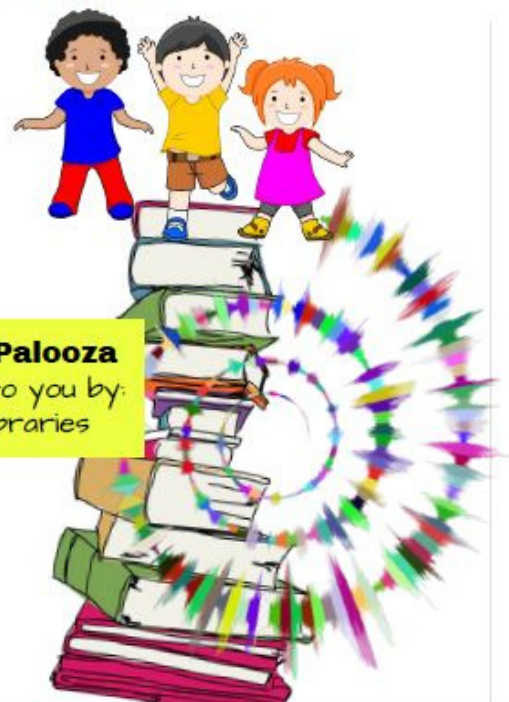
Black and white or a combination of up to 3 colors (this makes it cheaper to print t-shirts)

Design Composition

How do the wording and imagery work together?

Reading and Literacy

Incorporates the importance of reading/literacy in the design (could feature comics, literature, graphic novels, etc)



Book a Palooza will be held in April - location TBD

Access Books Virtually and F2F

Covid has definitely changed all of our lives, but that is not necessarily a bad thing. It has forced us to be creative to adapt to life around us. No matter whether your children are at home or on campus, here are some great solutions to help your children continue to thrive as readers.

Virtual Formats (eBooks):

Please click the link to see a list of all of the resources that we currently have available for students. Many, many great books are available online!

[Click here to access "eBooks Through 1Link"](#)

[Click here to access "Links to Public Library eCards"](#)

F2F Formats (Library Check-Outs):

Students check out books in the library every nine days. Generally speaking, Kinder and 1st grade students check out one (1) book at a time. Students in grades 2-5 check out two (2) books at a time. They can renew books (check them out again) if they are not finished, and they are welcome to come to the library before school to return or to check out new books (with a teacher's pass).



Suggested Reading Lists for Kids



Do you need help finding good books for your kids to read? Here are some resources to help:

1) Texas 2x2 List -- a list of books recommended by the Texas Library Association (TLA) for children from 2 years old to students in 2nd grade.

[Click here to access the 2021 Texas 2x2 List](#)



2) Texas Bluebonnet Award (TBA) Nominee List -- a list of books recommended by the TLA for children in grades 3 - 5.

[Click here to access the 2021 TBA List](#)



3) Little Mavericks List -- a new list available from the TLA. It has a list of recommended graphic novels (cartoon books) for grades K - 5 on a variety of topics.

[Click here to access the 2021 Little Mavericks List](#)