

## Summer Reading at Lakeway Elementary

Dear Parents,

Please encourage your child to read this summer. You can use the Lake Travis Community Library, the Bee Cave Public Library, the Little Free Library outside our school, and/or your own personal collection of books to fill your child's reading needs. Children may read to themselves, to their pets, to their siblings, with their parents, or with their friends. Encourage reading silently, aloud, and/or listening while others read.

Your child is more likely to become a lifelong reader if he/she is allowed to self-select books to read. The list below includes books recommended by grade level for students to read, but if your child prefers a book or series that is not listed or one that is listed for another grade, please consider your child's wants and needs as a reader.

Please work as a family to set reading goals. Here are a few questions you might consider when setting goals. How many books does your child plan to read this summer? Or how many books per week? How many of these will be chapter books? How many family read-alouds will you do this summer?

Thank you for supporting your child's reading journey. Reading promotes and supports academic learning, empathy and compassion, and future educational attainment. Your support is key.

Sincerely,

The Faculty and Staff at LWE

### Kindergarten

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten and other books by Joseph Slate

The Very Busy Spider and other books by Eric Carle

Quick as a Cricket and other books by Audrey Wood

Froodle by Antoinette Portis

If You Were a Dog by Jamie Swenson

Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin

The Very Impatient Caterpillar by Ross Burach

Dinosaur Roar! By Paul and Henrietta Strickland

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and other books by Laura Numeroff

Books by Doreen Cronin

Books by Rosemary Wells

Books by Kevin Henkes

Books by Eric Kimmel

Books by Dr. Seuss

Books by Mo Willems

Fairy tales and folktales

### First Grade

#### **PICTURE BOOKS**

Owen and other books by Kevin Henkes

Fly Guy books by Tedd Arnold

Elephant and Piggie books by Mo Willems

A Friend for Dragon and other books by Dav Pilkey

Hot Dog by Molly Coxe

Little Critter series by Mercer Mayer

A Bad Case of Stripes and other books by David Shannon

Franklin books by Paulette Bourgeois

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs and other books by Jon Scieszka

Henry and Mudge and Mr. Putter and Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant

Dr. Seuss books

Other Early Readers that interest your child

#### **CHAPTER BOOKS**

Charlotte's Web by EB White

Mercy Watson series by Kate di Camillo

Princess in Black series by Shannon Hale

Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne

Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary

### Second Grade

Owl Diaries Series

Magic Tree House Series

June B. Jones Series

Frog and Toad Series

Black Lagoon Series

Dogman Series

Geronimo Stilton Series

Pete the Cat Series

Fly Guy Series

Pig the Pug Series

My Weird School series

Princess in Black series

Mercy Watson series

Mr. Putter and Tabby series

Dragon Masters series

Press Start series

Princess Posey series

Magic School Bus Series

Sports books by Jake Maddox

Books by Doreen Cronin

Books by Kevin Henkes

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### Third Grade

#### **FICTION**

3rd Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli

A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold

Eerie Elementary Series

Whatever After Series

Dragon Masters Series

Magic Kitten/Magic Puppy Series

Upside Down Magic Series

Geronimo/Thea Stilton Series

Kylie Jean Series

Ranger in Time Series

Dogman Series

Big Nate Series

Books by Raina Telgemeier

Sports books by Jake Maddox

#### **NON-FICTION**

Who Was? What Was? Where is?  
Series

#### **PICTURE BOOKS**

But it's Not My Fault by Julia Cook

Lying Up a Storm by Julia Cook

Sticky Fingers by Julia Cook

The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes

by Mark Pett and Gary Rubinstein

A Bug and A Wish by Karen Scheuer

#### **GREAT READ-ALOUDS**

The New Kid on the Block by Jack  
Prellutsky

What Should Danny Do? (The Power to  
Choose Series) by Adir Levy

Sideways Stories from Wayside School  
by Louis Sachar

### Fourth Grade

I Survived Series

Wings of Fire Series

Big Nate Series

Harry Potter Series

Gregor the Overlander Series

Zeke Meeks Series

Percy Jackson Series

Geronimo Stilton Series

Thea Stilton Series

Mya Tibbs Series

Land of Stories Series

The Mysteries of Maisie Hitchens  
Series

Who Was? Series

You Wouldn't Want To Series

Books by Raina Telgemeier

Books by Beverly Cleary

Books by Gail Carson Levine

Books by Gary Paulsen

Books by Andrew Clements

Books by Jake Maddox

Books by Dav Pilkey

Books by Erin Hunter

Books by James Patterson

### Fifth Grade

#### **REALISTIC FICTION**

The One and Only Ivan and other books  
by Katherine Applegate

Belly Up, Space Case, and other books  
by Stuart Gibbs

Wonder by RJ Palacio

Rules and other books by Cynthia Lord

Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh

Middle School and other

books by James Patterson

The Vanderbeekers of 141<sup>st</sup> Street by  
Karina Yan Glaser

Unteachables by Gordon Korman

#### **HISTORICAL**

Refugee by Alan Gratz

I Survived Series by Lauren Tarshis

Bud Not Buddy and other books by  
Christopher Paul Curtis

The War that Saved my Life by

Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Lost in the Pacific, 1942: Not a Drop  
to Drink by Tod Olson

#### **GRAPHIC**

Big Nate Series

Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova

Click by Kayla Miller

#### **FANTASY/SCI FI**

Gregor the Overlander Series

Harry Potter Series

Books by Rick Riordan

The Last Kids on Earth series by Max  
Brallier

Charlie Hernandez and the League of  
Shadows by Ryan Calejo

Edge of Extinction: The Ark Plan by  
Laura Martin

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle