



LIFE IN THE DIS LIBRARY—DECEMBER, 2021

Students have been introduced to some fabulous books in the library! 5th graders watched the 2021-2022 Bluebonnet Award nominees & are encouraged to participate in voting for their favorite at the end of January. The Bluebonnet award motto is "READ FIVE & THEN DECIDE" and it's the only book award chosen exclusively by Texas students in 3rd-6th grades. 6th graders watched the 2021 Lone Star List book trailers & I'm happy to say that all titles of both the Bluebonnets & the Lone Star books are very popular!

Exciting news! We will have the pleasure of an author visit at DIS! On **Monday, December 13th Nathan Hale**, well-known author of the popular series **Hazardous Tales** (including **Alamo All-Stars, Big Bad Ironclad, Blades of Freedom, Donner Dinner Party, Lafayette!, Major Impossible, One Dead Spy, Raid of No Return, Treaties, Trenches, Mud & Blood & The Underground Abductor**) as well as **Apocalypse Taco & One Trick Pony** will be visiting DIS. He'll discuss his creative process, how he gets his ideas for books and will be on-hand to sign his books. **Students are welcome to bring any of their Nathan Hale books for him to sign. Books should be dropped off in the library by the morning of December 13th.** For more information about Nathan Hale, please visit his website: www.nathanhaleauthor.com. A very big "Thank You" to the DIS PTO for helping to sponsor this opportunity for our students!

Have you or your child ever wanted to check for a book on Destiny, our library circulation system? Well, now you can because Destiny home access is available. The website is: <http://destiny.southlakecarroll.edu/>

Students are welcome to visit the library for book checkout & silent reading in the morning before school from 8:00 until the bell rings at 8:20. FYI---We have school supplies for sale in the library: poster board, pencils (both wooden and mechanical), pens (ballpoint and gel), highlighters, erasers and stretchy book covers.

I would like to send a BIG "THANKS" to the wonderful library moms (L'Moms) who have volunteered to help out regularly in the library. They help keep our library running smoothly and efficiently so that we can better meet the needs of our students and teachers.

Thanks for your support of the DIS library! Enjoy your holidays!

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