



LIFE IN THE DIS LIBRARY—OCTOBER, 2017

Lots of exciting things have been going on in the DIS library! All students have completed a Destiny search in order to be familiar with our online catalog. This encourages our students to be able to search for and find exact titles that they're looking forward to reading! Once they've refreshed their memory on how Destiny works and how the library is arranged, they're eager to find books on their own. They're doing a fantastic job and they know that I'm always here (along with my fabulous volunteers—the L'Moms) to lend a helping hand.

Sixth graders will soon have an opportunity to share their summer reading selections with their classmates. They described their book and created a reading tent that will be displayed in the library along with the books that are available. Students then go on a "Gallery Walk" and add titles that they'd like to read to their "Want to Read" list. Be sure to ask your 6th grader about some of the books they're looking forward to reading!

Students are being encouraged to read the 2017-18 Bluebonnet Nominees. Our 5th graders will be viewing Bluebonnet book trailers as they are introduced to the nominees. We're keeping a record of each book that they read, and those who read at least five will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite in January. The Bluebonnet Award is the only book award voted on exclusively by 3rd-6th grade Texas students.

During the week of Oct. 12, students will be watching highlights of our upcoming Fall Book Fair which will be held in the library **Thursday, Oct. 19 until Friday, Oct. 27**. The hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Thursday - Thursday) and 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Friday, Oct. 27). We'll also be open late on Tuesday evening, Oct. 24. Plan to shop at the Book Fair before and/or after you attend the Fall Band Concert at 6:30! If you'd like to volunteer, we'd love to have you! We especially need volunteers at 8:00 a.m. and on Tuesday evening—our busiest times. You're invited to have lunch with your child during the week and then come shop at our Book Fair. Our students are really excited about our Book Fairs, and I invite you to stop by any time! Please see the info about the Book Fair in Mail Call and plan to sign up to volunteer! If you're all booked up during Fall Book Fair week, be sure to visit

the Book Fair online at www.scholastic.com/fair. Our Online Fair is available for an extended time from October 10 to October 31. Thank you so much for your support! All Book Fair profits benefit all DIS students!

Students are welcome to visit the library for book checkout in the morning before school from 8:00 until the first bell rings at 8:30. 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 who have volunteered to help out regularly in the library. They help to keep our library running smoothly and efficiently so that we can better meet the needs of our students and teachers. Thanks for your continued support of the DIS library! Happy reading!

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