Support the Free-Choice Reading Program at AHS!



Students participate in a free-choice reading program in my class. We have been extremely pleased with the results that we have seen so far in this program. One of our goals in this program is to give our students an opportunity to gain an appreciation for reading in order to become life-long readers. Please see my weebly site (ApexFerg.weebly.com) for research that supports this program and shows how this program can help your child.

**I Need Your Help:** We need books for our classroom library. This program has been so successful that many of the books that our students want have been checked out of the media center by other readers or they are starting to wear out.

**How You Can Help**: I am asking for each family, if possible, to consider **donating at least one book (new or used) from the list below** to help my classroom library current with good books. Please note that this is completely voluntary and NO grade or extra-credit is tied to this.

Great places to get cheap books are: **thriftbooks.com**

 ***All Booked Up*** in downtown Apex <http://www.allbookedupsalemst.com/>

I appreciate your support!

Scott Ferguson (JFerguson@wcpss.net)

**Please consider donating from the list below**. **Note**: Multiple copies of the same title are fine.

 The Books that I Need the Most Are:

**-*Nineteen Minutes*** by Jodi Picoult (This is really popular. Need copies.)

-***Not If I Save You First*** by Ally Carter

-***All the Bright Places*** by Jennifer Niven

**-*Thirteen Reasons Why*** by Jay Asher

**-*Just One Day*** by Gayle Forman

***Just One Year*** by Gayle Forman

***-Sports books / Sports Biographies***

***-The Cellar***by Natasha Preston

***-Tell me Three Things*** by Julie Buxbaum

-***Quarantine*** series by Lex Thomas

-***Heat*** by Mike Lupica

**-*Lean In*** by Sheryl Sandberg

**-*You are the Placebo: Making Your Mind Matter*** by Dr. Joe Dispenza

***-Insurgent / Divergent / Allegiant*** by Veronica Roth

 **-*The Summer I Turned Pretty*** by Jenny Han

- ***It’s Not Summer Without You*** by Jenny Han

***-We’ll Always Have Summer*** by Jenny Han

**-*The Last Little Blue Envelope*** by Maureen Johnson

**-*The Book Thief*** by Markus Zusak

**-*I Am Number Four / The Power of Six*** by Pittacus Lore

 **-*Gym Candy*** by Carl Dueker

**- *Unwind*** by Neal Shusterman

*-****Maze Runner*** */* ***The Scorch Trials / The Death Cure*** by James Dashner

-***The Eye of Minds / Gunner Skale / Rule of Thoughts*** by James Dashner

Parent/Guardian Signature (stating he/she received this letter):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Name (Printed)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_