

Dear Parents,

Each year the state of Texas awards a children's book with the Bluebonnet Award. This honor is given to a book selected by Texas 3rd through 6th grade students as their favorite. To be eligible to vote, WUES third graders must read at least 5 books from the list of nominated books. The students will vote for their favorite title at a Bluebonnet Breakfast in January. On the next page you will find a complete list of the 2018-19 Bluebonnet Nominees on a student tracker. As your child finishes each book, he/she will be required to take an AR quiz, and make a minimum score of 70% in order to get credit for reading the book. As your child successfully completes the AR quiz, he or she should highlight the title or mark it in some way to keep track of the ones he/she has read. By mid-January at least five (5) of these books should be read. A verification of the AR quizzes taken will be done. There will be a special recognition for those students reading all twenty books. The books can be found in our library, as well as any public library and bookstore.

Happy Reading,
The Third Grade Teachers

Please sign and return this entire letter.
Parent Bluebonnet letter

Student's signature_____

Parent's signature_____



Texas Bluebonnet Award Master Nominee List 2018-2019

- *Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan (Salaam Reads, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)
- *Bravo! Poems About Amazing Hispanics* by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Rafael López (Godwin Books/Henry Holt, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)
- *The Bicycle Spy* by Yona Zeldis McDonough (Scholastic Press)
- *Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin and June Jo Lee, illustrated by Man One (Readers to Eaters)
- *Garvey's Choice* by Nikki Grimes (Wordsong, an imprint of Highlights Press)
- *Grand Canyon* by Jason Chin (Neal Porter Books/Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)
- *Grandpa's Hal-La-Loo-Ya Hambone* by Joe Hayes, illustrated by Antonio Castro L. (Cinco Puntos Press)
- *The Harlem Charade* by Natasha Tarpley (Scholastic Press)
- *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly, illustrated by Isabel Roxas (Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers)
- *How to Avoid Extinction* by Paul Acampora (Scholastic Press)
- *Keith Haring: The Boy Who Just Kept Drawing* by Kay A. Haring, illustrated by Robert Neubecker (Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers Group)
- *Me and Marvin Gardens* by Amy Sarig King (Arthur A. Levine Books, an imprint of Scholastic Press)
- *Refugee* by Alan Gratz (Scholastic Press)
- *Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero* by Patricia McCormick, illustrated by Iacopo Bruno (Balzer & Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers)
- *Slider* by Pete Hautman (Candlewick Press)
- *Spirit Hunters* by Ellen Oh (Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers)
- *Stef Soto, Taco Queen* by Jennifer Torres (Little, Brown and Company)
- *Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness* by Donna Bowman, illustrated by Daniel Minter (Lee and Low Books)
- *The Unlucky Lottery Winners of Classroom 13* by Honest Lee and Matthew J. Gilbert, illustrated by Joelle Dreidemy (Little, Brown and Company)
- *Wedgie & Gizmo* by Suzanne Selfors, illustrated by Barbara Fisinger (Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers)