



Leesville Families,

We are excited to start the 2018-19 school year with our newly adopted Wake County curriculum. The new curriculum includes reading several novels around which critical lessons are developed. Throughout the school year your child's teacher will be providing students with these novels. Below is an outline of how we intend to maintain the the integrity of these new resources.

- School novels will be stamped with the LRMS school stamp.
- Students' books will be tracked through assigned numbers.
- Students must return the book with the number they were assigned.
- To maintain book condition, students are to keep the book in a plastic zip lock bag.
- Students' names should be written on the outside of the bag.
- *Books not returned in good condition or books lost must be replaced by parents.*

Parents may choose to replace a damaged or lost book in one of two ways. You may purchase the needed book replacement yourself or the school can replace the book for you at the following cost. Costs below include shipping.

- A Long Walk to Water - \$8.00
- Lyddie - \$7.00

If your child would like to have their own copy to use and keep you may choose to purchase books yourself. All of these books can be purchased at Barnes & Noble or through Amazon. If you choose to purchase your own books please write your child's name in their book. In this case, please let your child's teacher know you are opting out of borrowing the school resources.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you are aware of the school's book replacement policy for damaged or lost books. After signing, please return the signed form to your child's language arts teacher.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Book Purchase Needed: Please purchase the supplemental reading book, Refugee for your child. This text will provide an enriching academic experience for your child and will be used to build literacy. Please check below your ability to provide this opportunity for your child by September 4th, 2018.

- I will make sure my child has the requested book.
- I will make sure my child has the requested book and also donate a book for a student in need.
- I am not able to purchase this book for my child.

Refugee by Alan Gratz - available on your LA teacher's Scholastic Book Club site or Amazon (\$11.99)