

# 2022-2023 School Year LOM Library Information

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## Student eCards

All students have an ecard to use online at the Livingston Parish Public Library. Use this ecard number to access thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, movies, and more. See [lomlibrary.org](http://lomlibrary.org) and click on "Student Resources" for more information on these FREE resources.

### MY LIBRARY ECARD NUMBER IS ...

**5 5 9**

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#### STEP ONE

Your 14-digit library card number begins with 559. We've already entered this into the boxes below.

#### STEP TWO

Know your Student ID Number? Great! These are the final numbers of your library card. Enter it in the boxes at the end.

#### STEP THREE

Fill in any empty boxes between 559 and your student ID with the number 0.

Congratulations! Now you're ready to access all the amazing online resources the library has to offer. Visit our website to get started.

\*Some resources require you to enter a pin number. Your pin number is the last four digits of your library card.

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# 40 Book Challenge

We are encouraging students to participate in the 40 Book Challenge this year and read from a variety of genres. They can read ANY books they would like to read as long as they read the required number in each genre. Once a student finishes the challenge, he/she must tell the ELA teacher. The ELA teacher will email Mrs. Jones and she will call you to the library to take your picture for the website/social media, and announce your name over the intercom. This year's deadline is will be in late April/early May (TBD).

Please let Mrs. Jones know if you need help finding a book!

**Students can choose to either take the AR test on the book (pass at 60%) OR choose to do book talks. Visit <https://www.lomlibrary.org/reading-challenges.html> to learn about book talks. Once complete, let your ELA teacher know and show her the tests or book talks.**

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## Book Genres for 40 Book Challenge

- **Poetry**--Verse and rhythmic writing with imagery that creates emotional responses.
- **Mystery**--Fiction dealing with the solution of a crime or the unraveling of secrets.
- **Biography/Autobiography/Memoir**--Narrative about a person's life; a true story about a real person.
- **Historical Fiction**--Story with fictional characters and events in a historical setting.
- **Science Fiction**--Story based on impact of actual, imagined, or potential science, usually set in the future or on other planets.
- **Fantasy**--Fiction with strange or other worldly settings or characters; fiction which invites suspension of reality.
- **Nonfiction**--Literature dealing with an actual, real-life subject.
- **Realistic Fiction**--Story that can actually happen and is true to life.
- **Action/Adventure**--An adventure that takes the characters on a personal journey or to different geographical locations
- **Traditional Literature (any of the following):**
  - **Fable**--Narration demonstrating a useful truth, especially in which animals speak as humans; legendary, supernatural tale.
  - **Folklore**--The songs, stories, myths, and proverbs of a people or "folk" as handed down by word of mouth.
  - **Mythology**--Legend or traditional narrative, often based in part on historical events, that reveals human behavior and natural phenomena by its symbolism; often pertaining to the actions of the gods.
  - **Legend**--Story, sometimes of a national or folk hero, which has a basis in fact but also includes imaginative material.
- **Graphic Novels**—technically a format, and not a genre. These books are in a comic-book style with graphics and illustrations. Graphic novels can be made of ANY genre.

# 40 Book Challenge Log

Directions: After you read and test on a book, have your teacher check your AR score and initial next to the title. Books over 300 pages count as 2 books!

Poetry: 2 Books		Mystery: 2 Books		Bio/Autobiography: 2 books	
Title	Initials	Title	Initials	Title	Initials

Historical Fiction: 2 Books		Graphic Novel: 2 Books		Action/Adventure: 2 books	
Title	Initials	Title	Initials	Title	Initials

Science Fiction: 3 Books		Fantasy: 3 Books		Traditional: 3 books	
Title	Initials	Title	Initials	Title	Initials



<b>Nonfiction: 4 Books</b>		<b>Your Choice: Any 10 Books</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Initials</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Initials</b>
<b>Realistic Fiction: 5 Books</b>			

# Battle of the Books

Students are encouraged to read from a list of books called the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice nominees. These are books recommended by the Louisiana State Library. Reading these books is OPTIONAL and parents should help their children pick out the titles that are the best fit for their own kids.

- Read THREE of the titles:
  - Election Day: Students who read on at least THREE of the titles by January (Date: TBD) will be allowed to vote for their favorite book on a real voting machine in the spring.
- Read FIVE of the titles:
  - Battle of the Books: Students who read at least FIVE of the titles by early April (Date: TBD) will be allowed to join a team for the Battle of the Books (BOB). Students will compete on teams against each other school-wide. The winning team from LOM will compete against other area schools in a district tournament.
  - Once you complete 5 titles, have your ELA teacher email Mrs. Jones. We will post on social media and our website and we will announce your name on our morning/afternoon announcements.
  - **Students can choose to either take the AR test on the book (pass at 60%) OR choose to do book talks. Visit <https://www.lomlibrary.org/programs.html> to learn about book talks. Once complete, let your ELA teacher know and show her the tests or book talks.**


Title	Author	Genre	AR Level	AR Points	Quiz #
96 Miles	J.L. Esplin	Action Adventure	5.2	11	508763
Bloom	Kenneth Oppel	Science Fiction	4.8	10	508962
City Spies	James Ponti	Action Adventure	5.6	10	507798
Clean Getaway	Nic Stone	Realistic Fiction	5.0	5	506146
Danny Constantino's First (and maybe last?) Date	Paul Acampora	Realistic Fiction	4.2	6	509410
Dress Coded	Carrie Firestone	Realistic Fiction	4.8	8	508330
From the Desk of Zoe Washington	Janne Marks	Realistic Fiction	4.4	8	50668
Twins	Varian Johnson	Graphic Novel/Realistic Fiction	2.9	1	509277
When Life Gives You Mangoes	Kereen Getten	Realistic Fiction	4.7	6	511716
When Stars Are Scattered	Victoria Jamieson	Graphic Novel/Memoir	3.7	4	508950
Wink: Surviving Middle School with One Eye Open	Rob Harrell	Realistic Fiction	3.89	3	508415
A Wish in the Dark	Christina Soontornvat	Fantasy	5.2	11	508811

# The MESH Society

## Follow these steps:

1. Read one book from each category: M,E,S,H. Books are listed below.
2. Complete the Flipgrid video (check lomlibrary.org website) OR create a presentation on your books OR take the AR tests.
3. Tell your ELA teacher you are finished and she will let Mrs. Jones know.
4. We will announce your entrance into The MESH Society during morning/afternoon announcements, and post on social media and our website.


**Special note: This is an OPTIONAL reading program at Live Oak Middle. Parents are encouraged to read reviews and help their child choose the right book for them.**



## MEDIA LITERACY

Choose one of these titles to complete the M in MESH!


Understanding the News by Patricia Dell  
 Understanding Social Media by Patricia Dell  
 Understanding Propaganda by John Micklos Jr.



## ETHICS

Choose one of these titles to complete the E in MESH!

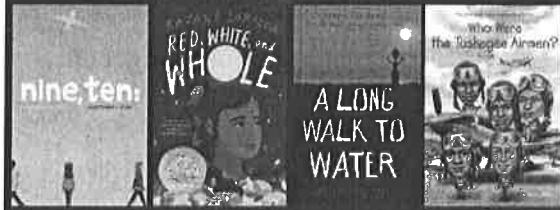
President of the Whole Fifth Grade by Sherri Winston  
 Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh  
 Shine! by JJ & Chris Grabenstein  
 Front Desk by Kelly Yang



## SOCIOLOGY

Choose one of these titles to complete the S in MESH!

Jennifer Chan is Not Alone by Tae Keller  
 Born Behind Bars by Padma Venkatraman  
 New Kid by Jerry Craft  
 Maybe He Just Likes You by Barbara Dee



## HISTORY

Choose one of these titles to complete the H in MESH!

Nine, Ten: A Sept 11th Story by Nora Raleigh Baskin  
 Red, White, & Whole by Rajani LaRocca  
 Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park  
 Who Were the Tuskegee Airmen? by Sherri Smith



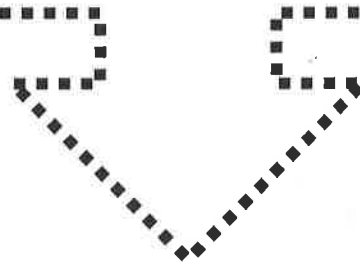
# reading counts

## Reading Counts Points Tracker

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### Reading Counts Activities:

- 40 Book Challenge (10 pts)
- Battle of the Books (5 pts)
- Mesh Society (5 pts)
- Flipgrid Book Review (1 pt)
- Book Talk in class (1 pt)
- Book Recommendation (1 pt)
- AR Test (70% +) (1 pt)



Must earn 15  
Reading Count  
points by December  
deadline to earn  
Semester 1 Reward!

Must earn 30  
points by May  
deadline to earn  
End of Year  
EXTRAVAGANZA!





