

# 2020-2021 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 and click on “Student Resources” for more information on these FREE resources.

### MY LIBRARY ECARD NUMBER IS ...

5 5 9

#### 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.

# AR Book Find

You can visit [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com) to look up book summaries, levels, and the number of points each book is worth.

## AR Log-in Information

Username: (student ID#) \_\_\_\_\_

Password: your first and last initial

## AR Home Connect

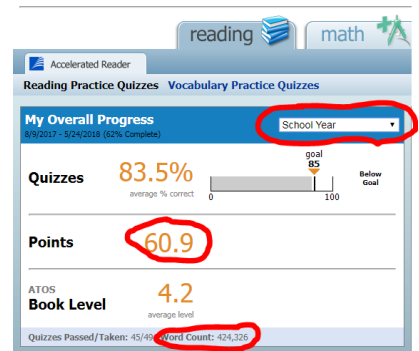
Go to: <https://www.lomlibrary.org/ar.html> and click on AR Home Connect

Username: your child's student ID#

Password: your child's first and last initial

**Click on "email setup" to be emailed each time your child takes an AR test!**

**Select "School Year" to see how many words your child has read and how many points your child has earned for the year.**



## AR Testing & Book Talks

AR is no longer for a grade at LOM; however, we encourage students to track their books by taking tests. Students can either take AR tests OR create book talks for all reading challenges. Visit

<https://www.lomlibrary.org/programs.html> for more info.

# 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 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/programs.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>	
Title	Initials	Title	Initials
<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. You will receive a special award at Awards Day, 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	Genre	Author	Reading Level	AR Pts	AR Quiz #
<i>Benefits of Being an Octopus</i>	Realistic Fiction	Ann Braden	4.9	8.0	198616
<i>Boy Bites Bug</i>	Realistic Fiction	Rebecca Petruck	5.6	8.0	197715
<i>City of Ghosts</i>	Paranormal Fiction	Victoria Schwab	4.8	7.0	197414
<i>Game Changer</i>	Realistic Fiction/Sports Fiction	Tommy Greenwald	5.4	4.0	196884
<i>Love Like Sky</i>	Realistic Fiction	Leslie C. Youngblood	4.1	10.0	199163
<i>Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish</i>	Realistic Fiction	Pablo Cartaya	3.9	6.0	196042
<i>Serpent's Secret, The</i>	Fantasy/Mythology	Sayantani DasGupta	5.2	10.0	193776
<i>Small Spaces</i>	Horror/Fantasy	Katherine Arden	4.1	6.0	197010
<i>So Done</i>	Realistic Fiction	Paula Chase	4.8	8.0	196866
<i>Storm Runner, The</i>	Adventure	J.C. Cervantes	4.5	4.0	142519
<i>Tight</i>	Realistic Fiction	Torrey Maldonado	3.9	5.0	196890
<i>Night Diary, The*</i>	Historical Fiction	Veera Hiranandani	4.5	8.0	194398

# The MESH Society

## Follow these steps:

1. Choose 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. Info for each listed below. You don't have to do both!
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.

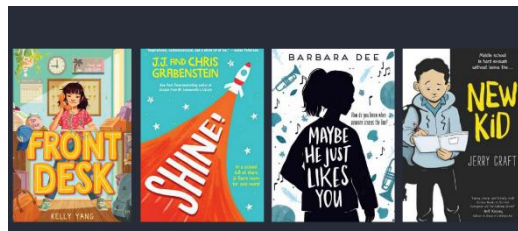
*Special note: This is an OPTIONAL reading program at Live Oak Middle. Parents are encouraged to read reviews and help their child choose the right book for them.*



## 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!

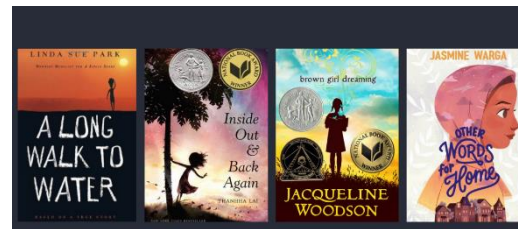
Front Desk by Kelly Yang  
 Shine! by JJ and Chris Grabenstein  
 Maybe He Just Likes You by Barbara Dee  
 New Kid by Jerry Craft



## SOCIOLOGY

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

A Good Kind of Trouble by Lise Moore Ramee  
 Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds  
 Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
 Where the Heart Is by Jo Knowles



## HISTORY

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

A Long Walk To Water by Linda Sue Park  
 Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai  
 Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson  
 Other Words From Home by Jasmine Warga