

Pine Cone

Dear Parents,

Pine Cone is a District-wide reading incentive program in partnership with the **West Bloomfield Township Public Library**, for students enrolled in first or second grade. This dynamic program features a variety of books carefully selected by district librarians. The list encompasses a large variety of genres, diverse topics, and high interest subject matter.

Your child will attend the Pine Cone Kick-Off Assembly on Monday, December 3rd, 2018. Students will also be told of the incentives for achieving each of the **five levels** of success: **Please keep in mind, the goal is to READ, READ, and READ some more!**

- Level 1 (5 books): A bookmark
- Level 2 (10 books): A prize from the iCenter treasure chest
- Level 3 (15 books): A restaurant coupon
- Level 4 (20 books): A su“prize”
- Level 5 (30 books): A free book at the next Book Fair (up to \$5)

This program will run from **November 30th, 2018 through March 1st, 2019**. Students are encouraged to read as many of the books on the list as they can. Due to varying reading abilities, the books may be read to, with, or by your child. After each book is read, your child will complete a **Pine Cone Book Report**. Each report is then signed by a parent and returned to his or her teacher for credit. When your child receives credit for completing the book report, he or she can check it off on their **Pine Cone** bookmark with a “gold star.”

It is the recommendation of the district librarians that parents and teachers work with students to find books that will peak their interest. The main goal of this program is to encourage a **love of reading**. The books are available for checkout from the **West Bloomfield Township Public Library**, the **Gretchko iCenter**, and the **classrooms**.

As a special culminating event, all students will be invited to an assembly in March, 2019 to meet one of the **Pine Cone** authors.

Together in Reading,
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