



IES PTA June 2020 Newsletter

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June Makes Way for Summer!



June marks the end of the school year and the beginning of summer break!

This June was different from any in recent memory, as we all did our best to stay connected virtually. We appreciate the effort that teachers and staff put into pioneering a new model for remote learning to finish out the year.

Your PTA ended the year showing appreciation and giving back to the community. Check out updates and reminders below and have a great summer break!

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THIS MONTH'S
TOP STORIES



News and Updates

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- ❖ The 2020-21 school year begins on September 8, 2020.
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Reminders

- ❖ [Donate to the IES PTA](#)
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End of Year Book Donation

Each month this school year, we suggested books to engage your children, and this month we donated a selection of 50 of those books to the IES Media Center! The books donated represent a diverse group of authors and subjects focused on inclusion and social justice, and will provide students an opportunity to explore new perspectives and also find stories that resonate with their life experiences.



1. Forest World by Margarita Engle
2. Dara Palmer's Major Drama by Emma Shevah
3. Ban This Book: A Novel by Alan Gratz
4. Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar
5. Hidden Figures (Young Reader's Edition) by Margot Lee Shetterly
6. Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut (Denene Millner Books) by Derrick Barnes
7. Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams
8. Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
9. Scary Stories for Young Foxes by Christian McKay Heidicker
10. The Undefeated (Caldecott Medal Book) by Kwame Alexander
11. New Kid by Jerry Craft
12. The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld
13. A House That Once Was by Julie Fogliano
14. I Walk with Vanessa: A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness by Kerascoët
15. Star Wars Are You Scared, Darth Vader? by Adam Rex
16. Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster by Jonathan Auxier
17. 24 Hours in Nowhere by Dusti Bowling
18. The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor
19. Clem Hetherington And The Ironwood Race by Jen Breach
20. The City on the Other Side by Mairghread Scott
21. Short & Skinny by Mark Tatulli
22. The King of the Birds: Gamayun Tales Vol. 1 by Alexander Utkin
23. Do Not Lick This Book by Idan Ben-Barak
24. I Am Jazz by Jessica Herthel
25. I Lived on Butterfly Hill (The Butterfly Hill Series) by Marjorie Agosin
26. Under the Lemon Moon by Edith Hope Fine
27. Imagine by Juan Felipe Herrera
28. Mangoes, Mischief, and Tales of Friendship: Stories from India by Chitra Soundar
29. Riding a Donkey Backwards: Wise and Foolish Tales of Mulla Nasruddin by Sean Taylor
30. Fatty Legs by Margaret Pokiak-Fenton
31. Home to Medicine Mountain by Chiori Santiago
32. John Lewis in the Lead: A Story of the Civil Rights Movement by James Haskins
33. Twenty-Two Cents: The Story of Muhammad Yunus by Paula Yoo
34. Etched in Clay: The Life of Dave, Enslaved Potter and Poet by Andrea Cheng
35. A Place Where Sunflowers Grow by Amy Lee-Tai
36. Irena's Jars of Secrets by Marcia Vaughan
37. Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan by Mary Williams
38. A Blind Guide to Normal by Beth Vrabell
39. A Boy and a Jaguar by Alan Rabinowitz
40. Brian's Bird by Patricia Anne Davis
41. A New Year's Reunion by Li Qiong Yu
42. Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer: The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement by Carole Boston Weatherford
43. The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist by Cynthia Levinson
44. Zora and Me: The Cursed Ground by T.R. Simon
45. Zora and Me by Victoria Bond
46. Carter Reads the Newspaper by Deborah Hopkinson
47. The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler by John Hendrix
48. The Book Tree by Paul Czajak
49. Hooray for Books! By Brian Won
50. A Place for Pluto by Stef Wade



Custodial Team Appreciation

We celebrated our Custodial Team with a luncheon and some delicious desserts on June 19th. Thank you to the Custodial Team for all they do throughout the year, and also over the summer to make the school building a safe and cheerful place for our students to learn and grow.

PTA Needs You!

We have several openings for PTA board members and volunteers for next year and beyond. The IES PTA is a 100% volunteer organization composed of Ilchester parents just like you. We know your time is precious and everyone's availability is different.

If you are interested in getting involved, gaining experience, learning new skills, and having fun all while creating a diverse and inclusive community committed to collaboration for the benefit of IES children, contact ilchesterpta@gmail.com.

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