

# Let's Get Reading!



## What is Let's Get Reading!?

Let's Get Reading is a program designed by our PPS teacher-librarians with the goal to get physical books into the hands of students as quickly as possible. Some students may not have touched a physical book for over six months!

This program involves creating and loaning library bags of 5-10 books to each student to have at home to read with their families, friends, or even a pet! At a designated time and location a family would pick up a book bag to enjoy. A couple of weeks later, families would return their book bag and receive a new one. This process rotates every 2 weeks: pick up a bag, return it, pick up a new bag, return it, and on.

The types of books in the bags will initially vary, but over time can be created to respond to student requests and teacher-for-student requests. Library book bags will also include a Q&A about the process, a list of Conversation Starters, and an interactive handout on Genres to encourage reading engagement. These are the types of books a student might find in a bag:

### Grades K-2:

- Leveled Reader
- Everybody Picture Book
- Nonfiction Book
- Graphic Novel
- Beginner Chapter Book
- World Languages (Bilingual book or a book in another language)

### Grades 3-5:

- Fiction Book
- Everybody Picture Book
- Nonfiction Book
- Graphic Novel
- Beginner Chapter Book
- Biography
- World Languages (Bilingual book or a book in another language)

### Grades 6-8:

- Fiction Book
- Nonfiction Book
- Graphic Novel
- Biography
- World Languages (Bilingual book or a book in another language)

*The books were also chosen looking through a lens of diversity: books that celebrate LGBTQIA, people with disabilities, and BIPOC peoples, and features their unique culture, race, religion, language, abilities, identities, and traditions.*

Marysville will start distributing LGR book bags from school on Mon., Oct. 5th. The pick-up/drop-off days will be Mon/Fri. afternoons from 3pm-5pm and Wed. mornings from 7:30am-9am. Families will be invited to pick up books by last name. The first week starting Oct. 5th will be last names A-M; the following week (Oct. 12th) will be last names N-Z. Be sure to check the library section of the school website for the schedule and any updates!