

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 Tues., Sept. 29th. The pick-up/drop-off days will be Tues./Thurs. afternoons from 3pm-6pm and Wed. mornings from 7:15am-9am. Families will be invited to pick up books by last name. The first week starting Sept. 29th will be last names A-M; the following week (Oct. 6th) will be last names N-Z. Be sure to check the library section of the school website for the schedule and any updates!