



## Welcome to Leadership Preparatory School's 25 Books Campaign! (1,000,000 – A Million Words)

This year, your child has the responsibility of reading 25 books (more in the lower grades). Much of this reading will be done at home so that the school hours are used to concentrate on schoolwork. Children will record information about the books they read in their Book Logs. Books chosen for the 25 Book Campaign should be in the student's reading Lexile score range.

Kindergarten – 25 books (any length) read to them  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 25 books (any length) read to them, read independently, or read with assistance.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 25 books (any length) read independently or with assistance.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 25 books (at least 75 pages each) read independently.  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 25 books (at least 100 pages each) read independently.  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade - 25 books (at least 150 pages each) read independently.

### **Tentative Calendar for Celebrations**

*5 books celebration* in late October  
*10 books celebration* in late December  
*15 books celebration* in late February  
*20 books celebration* in early April  
*25 books celebration*

Get Carded – If your child doesn't have a library card, please complete the **DeKalb County Public Library** Card Application ([click here](#)) and return it to LPA with a **Copy of your Driver's License** for processing no later than September 29, 2017.

Reading Field Trips – Students who have library cards will be able to participate in the Reading Field Trips. Parents will receive more information when the field trips are scheduled.

### **“Things you can do to make your home a "reading home.”**

- Provide 20-30 minutes of daily quiet, uninterrupted time for your child to read.
- Find a comfortable spot where your child can read.
- Read out loud to your child.
- This is a time to have fun.
- Read with expression, laugh together.
- Discuss the book with your child.
- Have your child read out loud to you every day