 The Texas Bluebonnet Award program at Pease is for all 4th, 5th & 6th grade students. The Texas Library Association (TLA) sponsors this children’s choice book award program annually, where students ‘read five, then decide’ on their favorite. Each year, TLA will publish a list of 20 nominated books that Texas students are encouraged to read and vote for. To be eligible to vote, students must read at least 5 of the nominated books. The Bluebonnet Books are kept on the shelves to the left as you enter the library.

These books are in high demand, so please check out only ONE Bluebonnet Book at a time. Also, during the year they are nominated, only 4th, 5th & 6th grade may check out these books so they have access to read the books in order to vote.

The Texas Library Association hopes to encourage students to read a variety of genres, introduce new authors and appeal to an assortment of readers with their book list.

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**The details of the Bluebonnet program at Pease are:**

1. Read one of the nominated books.
2. Take the Accelerated Reader quiz on that book.
3. Keep track of what you read and pick out another that is interesting to you.
4. The librarian will keep track of how many books you’ve read when the deadline approaches.

**At Pease, there are two levels of recognition:**

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| **Participant/Voter Level-**  READ 5 books and:   1. You are eligible to vote. 2. You are recognized at assembly for your accomplishment. 3. You are invited to the Bluebonnet Breakfast in January where voting occurs. | **SMART Reader Level-You show motivation!**  READ 13 Books by Apr. 30 and:   1. You are eligible to vote. 2. You are recognized at assembly for your accomplishment. 3. You are invited to the Bluebonnet Breakfast in January where voting occurs.   *+++++ PLUS +++++*   1. You are invited to the Bluebonnet Picnic held in May at Pease Park. 2. You may select a free book to be added to the library collection in your honor. |

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