

Notes from Mrs. Warner

# Lovett Library



## August/September 2022

**Welcome to the Lovett Library!** If you are a kindergarten family or a family new to Lovett, welcome to our school!

**Check out the library website:**

<https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/34863>

### Library Days

Your child's teacher will let you know which day they will come to the library. Students in grades 2-5 can start checking out right away. First grade students will begin in October. Books are due 2 weeks after they are checked out.

### "Name That Book" Club

If your child loves to read and has a great memory, they may enjoy Name That Book. Tryouts will be in early October. You can find more information and the official book list on the library website.

### Want to support the Lovett Library?

Shop our Amazon Wish List!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3692RUSEUGXB7?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3692RUSEUGXB7?ref_=wl_share)

If you have questions or need more information, please email Mrs. Warner at [awarner@houstonisd.org](mailto:awarner@houstonisd.org).

## What do we do in the library?



- Students learn important **library skills** with the goal of independent use of the library: using the catalog to search for books, understanding the call number information, and finding a given book on the shelf. By 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, students check books in and out independently.
- Students experience **diverse texts**, both fiction and nonfiction. Books can be "mirrors." We want every student to be able to see themselves reflected in a book. Books can also be "windows" for us to experience and appreciate all types of people and places in our school, community, and the world around us.
- We improve **literacy** through a variety of genres and identify text features and writing styles.
- We **celebrate** various holidays, celebrations, cultures, and themes through both fiction and nonfiction.
- We have **centers** where students can use their STEM, art, and critical thinking skills.

## Monthly Book Feature

Jacqueline Woodson is one of my favorite authors. She writes both picture books and chapter books for all ages. "The Day You Begin" is all about the uncertainty we can experience when starting something new and realizing that while each of us is uniquely different, we can always find things in common.

