

BENTSEN ELEMENTARY LIBRARY

LIBRARY RULES

- ✓ Respect others by whispering
- ✓ Walk SLOWLY in the library
- ✓ Use a shelf marker.
- ✓ Return books to their place

CHECKING OUT

Students	Three (3) books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All books are check out for 10 days •Students are <u>responsible</u> for any damaged books. •Must have library folder to check out books 	

LIBRARY FINES

- ✓ Late books are charged 5¢ for each late day.

LOST-DAMAGED

- ✓ Students' must pay the cost of the book to the library.
- ✓ Students will be allowed to check out only 1 book until lost or damaged books are paid.

LIBRARY HOURS

- ✓ Open at 7:30 am for students
- ✓ Students can visit library throughout the day with a pass.
- ✓ Parents are welcome to visit library after school till 4:30

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Since 1919, Children's Book Week has been celebrated nationally in schools and any place where there are children and books. It celebrates children's books and the love of reading.



CHARACTER PARADE

Bentsen Elementary welcomes all students and teachers to celebrate children's Book Week by dressing up as their favorite book character and parading throughout the school. This event takes place during the month of October.



BOOK FAIR

Book fairs connects kids with books they want to read and also support the school's reading efforts. They offer students the best selection of books, featuring exclusive titles from leading authors.

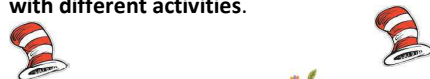
BOOK FAIR DATES

FALL: Week of Nov. 7

SPRING: Week of April 3

Dr. Sues Birthday

On March 2nd we celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and the love of reading that his books have inspired in generations of children. The week is full with different activities.



READING INCENTIVES

ACCELERATED READER

Accelerated Reader (AR) program is designed to encourage young children to read more frequently and to establish lifelong reading patterns.

READING LEVEL

Students take a reading test in the to determine their reading level. Students will use their reading score to determine which books to check out based on a color code system.

COLOR CODE	
Color	Reading level
Orange	0.0-0.9
Blue	1.0-1.9
Red	2.0-2.9
Green	3.0-3.9
Brown	4.0-4.9
Yellow	5.0-5.9
Purple	6.0+

Reading Tags

Students will receive different reading incentives throughout the school year. Students will also receive different reading tags based on the points earned.



End of Year Awards

Students throughout the year will accumulate AR points by reading library books. At the end of the year students will receive trophies or medals for the Century Club (100 points) and Millionaire Club

