

## INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADOPTION

January 9, 2020

### SITUATION

RCW 28A.320.230 and the SPI Bulletin No. 191-67 establish that each school district shall maintain an Instructional Materials Committee to assist in recommending instructional materials to be used in the respective schools of the district and that the final approval of such material is the responsibility of the Board of Directors.

The following books have been recommended by the Instructional Materials Committee for district-wide adoption. The items recommended for adoption are:

**Title:** They Called Us Enemy  
**Author:** George Takei  
**Publisher:** Top Shelf  
**Copyright:** 2019  
**No. of Copies:** 30  
**Price:** \$19.99 per book  
**School Requesting:** Renaissance School of Art & Reasoning  
**Classification:** Grade 8 ISBN: 9781603094504

**Title:** Beast Academy Math  
**Author:** Batterson/Rogers  
**Publisher:** Art of Problem Solving  
**Copyright:** 2017  
**No. of Copies:** Optional per teacher  
**Price:** \$15.00 per book  
**School Requesting:** Accelerated Programs  
**Classification:** Grade 2 ISBN: 9781934124413

**Title:** A World Below  
**Author:** Wesley King  
**Publisher:** Simon & Schuster  
**Copyright:** 2018  
**No. of Copies:** 15  
**Price:** \$6.59 per book  
**School Requesting:** Redmond Middle School  
**Classification:** Grade 6 ISBN: 9781481478236

**Title:** First Light  
**Author:** Rebecca Stead  
**Publisher:** Penguin/Random House  
**Copyright:** 2007  
**No. of Copies:** 15  
**Price:** \$7.99 per book  
**School Requesting:** Redmond Middle School  
**Classification:** Grade 6 ISBN: 9780440422228

**Title:** The Great Hibernation  
**Author:** Tara Dairman  
**Publisher:** Penguin/Random House  
**Copyright:** 2017  
**No. of Copies:** 15  
**Price:** \$11.71

**School Requesting:** Redmond Middle School  
**Classification:** Grade 6 **ISBN:** 9781542717858

RECOMMENDATION

The district's Instructional Materials Committee has reviewed a series of instructional materials as to their instructional purpose, readability level, and treatment of minorities and gender. The above instructional materials satisfy the selection criteria as cited in the local administrative policy IIAA-R and it is recommended that the instructional materials be adopted for use in the Lake Washington schools.