## **Bluebonnet Book Award:**

The Texas Bluebonnet Award reading program was established in 1979 to encourage Texas children to read more books, explore a variety of current books, develop powers of discrimination, and identifies their favorite books. Two committees within the Texas Library Association have the responsibility for selecting and publicizing the books eligible for this annual award.

This award will be given to second through 5th graders. Students must read 15 Bluebonnet Books to earn their medal. Students must also take the AR test over the book and make a 70 or above in order to count the book as one of the fifteen being read to earn the medal. Of the books selected, only five can be picture books. Students are encouraged to read chapter books for this award. If students do not finish the Bluebonnet Books by the end of the year, they may continue reading books to earn their medal, no matter what their grade placement in the elementary school.

Reading logs will be kept in student data folder. Once a student has completed the reading log, the student may turn it in to the librarian. It is the responsibility of the student to turn in their completed reading log. Medals will be given to students who complete the Bluebonnet Book challenge at the end of the year awards ceremony.

## **Bluebonnet Book Reading Log:**

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