

# Barbara West Junior Scholar Award 2009-2010

For students in grades 4-6 who pursue excellence, the Junior Scholar Award maybe earned. In addition to their regular class work, these students complete additional assignments. At the awards assembly in May, these outstanding students are recognized by the entire school and receive a certificate. Their name will also be placed on a plaque in the library. This student will also receive a gift certificate from Barnes and Noble as well as a medal and an individual trophy.

To receive the award, the student must complete the following:

1.  Read at least 50 books (60 for sixth grade students) on your reading level and keep a list by April 9, 2010. (See the attached sheets)
2.  Enter the PTA Reflections Program or the Environmental Awareness Contest. (The Reflections Program is in the fall and the Environmental Awareness Poster Contest is in the spring. The actual dates will be announced by PTA.)
3.  Write a letter to one author, with a copy submitted to the media specialist by April 9, 2010. (Please attach a copy of the letter.)
4.  Earned at least 50 Accelerated Reader points on grade level appropriate books by April 9, 2010. Attach a copy of your student report to this form.
5.  Read the 20 Texas Bluebonnet books nominated for the current year and complete a Texas Bluebonnet Award project by January 15, 2010.
6.  Vote for Texas Bluebonnet Award winner by the last week of January 2008.

**\*\*\*\*This completed list is due on or before April 9, 2010. I will not be able to accept any after this date. This is an optional challenge to any student in Grades 4-6. If you have any questions about this program, please do not hesitate to call me.**

Jacqui Sheppherd  
Library Media Specialist

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### STUDENT CONTRACT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby acknowledge that I intend to pursue the 2009-2010 Barbara West Junior Scholar Award. I will complete all the stated activities by their aforementioned deadline, with no exceptions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### PARENT CONTRACT

As a parent, I will:

1. Encourage my child to continue the project.
2. Work with my child on the assignments.
3. Help my child adhere to all aforementioned deadlines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**BOOK LIST FOR INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR AWARD**

**Write the title, author and call number of each book that you read.**

**NONFICTION BOOKS:**

**GENERALITIES 000-099, PHILOSOPHY 100-199, RELIGION 200-299**

<b>CALL NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
1. _____		
2. _____		

**SOCIAL SCIENCE 300-399**

<b>CALL NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
3. _____		
4. _____		

**LANGUAGE 400-499**

<b>CALL NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
5. _____		

**SCIENCE 500-599**

<b>CALL NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
6. _____		
7. _____		
8. _____		
9. _____		
10. _____		

**TECHNOLOGY 600-699**

<b>CALL NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
11. _____		
12. _____		
13. _____		

**FINE ARTS 700-799**

<b>CALL NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
14. _____		
15. _____		
16. _____		

**LITERATURE 800-899**

<b>CALL NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
17. _____		
18. _____		

**HISTORY 900-999**

<b>CALL NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
19. _____		
20. _____		
21. _____		

**BIOGRAPHY B (92, 920)**

<b>CALL NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
22. _____		
23. _____		
24. _____		
25. _____		

**FICTION BOOKS:**

**Newbery Award Winners**

<b>CALL NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
26. _____		
27. _____		
28. _____		
29. _____		

**FICTION (all kinds)**

<b>CALL NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
30. _____		
31. _____		
32. _____		
33. _____		
34. _____		

**BLUEBONNET Award Nominees for 2009-2010 (all kinds)**

	<b>CALL NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
35.	_____	_____	_____
36.	_____	_____	_____
37.	_____	_____	_____
38.	_____	_____	_____
39.	_____	_____	_____
40.	_____	_____	_____
41.	_____	_____	_____

**FREE CHOICE**

	<b>CALL NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
42.	_____	_____	_____
43.	_____	_____	_____
44.	_____	_____	_____
45.	_____	_____	_____
46.	_____	_____	_____
47.	_____	_____	_____
48.	_____	_____	_____
49.	_____	_____	_____
50.	_____	_____	_____

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Page 5

**FOR SIXTH GRADE ONLY:**

	<b>CALL NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
51.	_____	_____	_____
52.	_____	_____	_____
53.	_____	_____	_____
54.	_____	_____	_____
55.	_____	_____	_____
56.	_____	_____	_____
57.	_____	_____	_____
58.	_____	_____	_____
59.	_____	_____	_____
60.	_____	_____	_____

	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Attach letter to an author	April 9, 2010		
Enter PTA Reflections	Fall 2009		
Enter Environmental Awareness Contest	Spring 2010		
Read 20-2009/2010 Bluebonnet Books	January 15, 2010		
Completed grade level appropriate Bluebonnet Project	January 15, 2010		
Vote for your Favorite Bluebonnet Book	January 25-29, 2010		
Earned at least 50 AR points on grade level appropriate books.	April 9, 2010		

I verify that my child/ my student has completed the requirements for the Barbara West Junior Scholar Award for 2009-2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature OR Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date