

**LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414**

**TO: Board of Directors**  
**FROM: Instructional Materials Committee**  
**RE: Instructional Materials Submitted for Approval**  
**DATE: November 9, 2017**

Attached are the minutes from the November 8, 2017, Instructional Materials Committee Meetings. This material will be presented at the November 20, 2017 Board of Directors meeting. Please contact Jen Rose at (425) 936-1316 if you wish to review the material being submitted.

**INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, 11/8/2017**

**Present:** Mary Beth Binns, Carrie Chalmers, Michael Clark, Casey Conroy, Jodi Gaertner, Heather Hein, Janet Lennon-Jones, Michael Levenkov, Amy Lofquist, Matthew Macomber, Kevin Olson, Lori Scallan, Lindsay Schilaty, Camilla Schulte, Cindy Simon, Victoria Walton,

**Absent:** Julie Dixon, Jillian Jackson, Molly Kappes, Stacey McCrath, Meena Nair, Carol Nicholson, Tamara Walker, Hannah Welsh, Amanda Workman,

| Title  | Author                       | Publisher                             | Date Published | Grade Level | Action by IMC  |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--|
| The Hundred-Foot Journey                             | Richard Morais               | Simon and Schuster                    | 2010           | 11          | Tabled until next meeting due to insufficient reviews  |
| The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat               | Oliver Sacks                 | Simon and Schuster                    | 1985           | 11          | Recommended for approval   |
| Percy Jackson's Greek Gods                           | Rick Riordan                 | Disney Hyperion                       | 2014           | 6           | Recommended for approval   |
| The Boys in the Boat: Adapted for Young Readers      | Daniel James Brown           | Puffin                                | 2013           | 7           | Recommended for approval   |
| Jackaby  | William Ritter               | Algonquin                             | 2014           | 7           | Recommended for approval   |
| H2O  | Virginia Bergin              | Sourcebooks                           | 2014           | 7           | Not recommended for approval due to graphic violence and the portrayal of the lead female character with negative stereotypical attributes |
| Counting by 7s                                       | Holly Goldberg Sloan         | Scholastic                            | 2013           | 6           | Recommended for approval   |
| Between the World and Me                             | Tanahesi Coates              | Penguin Random House                  | 2015           | 11          | Recommended for approval   |
| La Gitanilla (Leer y Aprender Nivel 4)               | Miguel de Carvantes Saavedra | Red Ediciones S.L.                    | 2012           | 10          | Not recommended for approval due to repeated negative portrayal of an ethnic group   |
| Drawdown   | Paul Hawken                  | Penguin Books                         | 2017           | 9           | Recommended for approval   |
| Wild   | Cheryl Strayed               | Vintage Books 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition | 2013           | 12          | Tabled until next meeting due to insufficient reviews  |
| K-5 Second Step Program + Bullying Prevention Bundle | Community Matters            | Community Matters                     |                | K-5         | Recommended for approval   |

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| Ghost | Jason Reynolds | Atheneum | 2016 | 6 | Recommended for approval |
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Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Notes: Materials approved at the November 8, 2017, IMC Meeting will be on the November 20, 2017, School Board Meeting Agenda. The next IMC meeting is December 7, 2017.

Submitted by Janette Cimburek