EARN A FREE BOOK FROM FREEDOM'S

BOOKWORM VENDING MACHINE

I am so excited to announce the kickoff of this year's Freedom Reading Incentive Program for our K-5 students! Last year, our PTO was gracious enough to purchase a book vending machine for our school!

If you are new to Freedom, here is how the program will work:

- Each month, students will receive a reading passport with reading challenges. September's passport is light blue.
- As students complete each challenge, they will get a "STAMP" in their passport during their Media class or during Open Media on Fridays.
- Once the passport is completely full of stamps, I will distribute a gold coin to the student which will get them a free book from the bookworm vending machine!
- Some challenges will require students to read at home and will require an adult at home to initial challenges and reading logs.
- Students will complete other challenges at school; therefore, it is important that students keep their passport in their backpacks to be easily used at home and at school.
- Also, encourage your students to keep a book in their backpack.

Please refer to our school's website or my Freedom Media Center Facebook page for more details and to see pictures. For questions, please email me at <u>carlisles@manateeschools.net</u> or call me at 941/708-4990 x59014.

Signed with much excitement,

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