

## [External] Free Books For Downing Elementary Students: Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation – Request for Meeting

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Hi Ms. Lizalde,

Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation is excited to share that Downing Elementary School has been selected as a first-time participant for My Home Library, thanks to the sponsorship of Oxy.

<u>My Home Library</u> is an initiative of Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation and is aimed at providing more children of low-income families an opportunity to have the essential tools that are necessary for reading success— books. Through this program, *each* student at Downing Elementary will receive 6 free and brand-new books. That's nearly 4,800 free books for [Downing's 800+ students. Please note that there is no additional cost for the school (or district) to participate.

We wish to confirm your school's participation by Friday, January 24th. **Does your principal and a designated coordinator have 30 minutes to meet virtually on Tuesday January 21st at 1PM?** We are able to be flexible with scheduling. **If this date or time doesn't work, please propose your best availability.** 

We hope you share our excitement in bringing this program to Downing

I look forward to connecting soon!

Sincerely, Danielle Harper