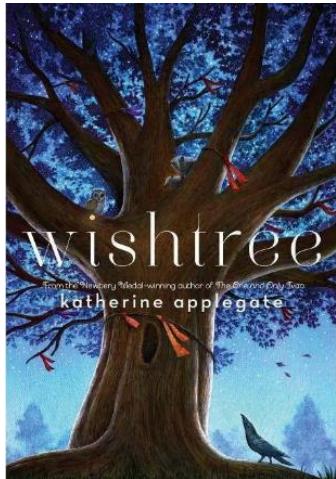


# LCES Presents: One School, One Book



Dear Families,

Beginning in early March, Lees Corner Elementary will embark on our third annual school-wide book club called *One School, One Book*. If you choose to participate, your family will receive a copy of *Wishtree*, a captivating story about acceptance, kindness, friendship, and hope. Along with the book, a nightly reading schedule will be sent home for your convenience. The program recommends approximately 15 minutes of reading each evening. Please feel free to research this title prior to your family's participation in the program!

*One School, One Book* is a reading program in which children from kindergarten through sixth grade listen to their parents read aloud the same book. We have selected a title that can be understood and enjoyed by younger students, while still stimulating the minds of older children. Everyone in the LCES community—students, parents, teachers, and administrators will delight in reading this engaging tale about Red, a "wishtree" who gathers stories and watches over the neighborhood.

In school, students will be invited to answer trivia questions to encourage and reward active listening. You will soon find that your child will take pride in knowing and anticipating the details of the story. Throughout the course of the program, students will explore the book through activities and discussion in their classroom. They will also be asked to reflect upon their own "story" and think about how they can make a difference. We are so excited about strengthening our community of readers and thinkers at LCES!

If you are interested in participating in the program, please utilize My School Bucks ([www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)) to reserve your family's copy of *Wishtree* by Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. The cost of participating in the program is \$7.00 per family. We will not be accepting cash or checks as a form of payment this year.

We look forward to sharing this exciting reading opportunity with you. More information about the program can be found at <http://readtothem.org/programs/one-school-one-book/>. For any further inquiries, please contact Brittany Poole at [bcpoole@fcps.edu](mailto:bcpoole@fcps.edu).

Happy Reading! 😊