

# Changing the WORLD

## ONE BOOK AT A TIME

Caden Black, a 7th grader at Whitehouse Jr. High School, has been a participant in Education in Action's Lonestar Leadership Academy program since being nominated and accepted in 4th grade. In order to complete this program, participants attend three week-long summer camps (1 per year), in major locations throughout Texas, to learn about Texas History and gain valuable leadership lessons. Caden completed his third and final camp in the Summer of 2016. Students in this program can also apply to participate in the Lonestar Leadership's Alumni Council. As part of the council, the students agree to complete three leadership lessons, as well as design and implement a community service project with the support of a sponsor. This is Caden's third year in the council and, as an avid reader, he wanted to share his love of books with others for his service project this year. He came up with the idea of doing a book drive and connected with Katie Powell at Azleway Boys Ranch to see if they would like to be the beneficiary of the drive. Katie said, "YES!" Caden enlisted the support of the Whitehouse Jr. High School Student Council. They ran a two week book drive to collect new and gently used books. Caden's goal was to collect a minimum of 150 books (about 2 books per boy at the ranch), but they far exceeded that and collected nearly 1,000 books! The books will go to the Azleway Boys' Ranch! Caden was recognized as a "Wildcat Hero" in a recent school newsletter for bringing this project to the school in support of this year's school theme of "Change Your World". The books were delivered to Azleway Boys' Ranch on Thursday, February 2nd. Thank you to Caden and the Whitehouse Jr. High Student Council!



So many books! This is just a few of the books brought to Azleway by Caden and his friends. We have a nice new shelving unit that will be completely filled with books!

These two cute boys couldn't wait to get their hands on these books. The campus supervisors will be putting a system in place, to enable the boys to check out books. Our boys now have their very own library. 😊



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