THE 2026-2027 ROADMAP TO GFWC TEXAS ESO MEMBERSHIP

1. Complete the Pledge Application and submit it to your District ESO chairman who will forward it to the Texas ESO Chairman. Alternately, you may submit it at the time you submit your first set of Book Reports. All forms mentioned here can be found at **www.gfwctexas.org.**

American History	*Fiction, Romance*	*Social Science*
The Arts	*Fiction, Science Fiction/Fantasy*	*Sports and Recreation*
Biography and Memoir	*Health and Medicine*	*STEM/STEAM books for adults*
Business and Finance	*Home*	*STEM/STEAM books for children*
Conservation and Ecology	*Garden*	*Travel*
Drama	*International Authors*	*Geography*
Education	*Parenting and Families*	*Volunteerism*
Fiction, Classic	*Poetry*	*Women's Studies*
Fiction, General	*Reading to Children-Picture Books & Story Books*	*World History*
Fiction, Historical	*Reading to Children-Chapter Book & Young Adults*	*Texas Authors or Authors from Texas*
Fiction, Mystery, Thriller	*Religion and Inspirational*	*Books about Texas or that are set in Texas*
	Science	

2. In the list of 34 ESO Subject Categories, decide which categories you regularly read. Start with those. Every book published will fit into at least one of these ESO Subject Categories.
3. Identify four books that you have read in four separate categories. You will now work with those 16 books.
4. With these 16 books, write a brief report of your opinion of EACH book using the GFWC Texas ESO Book Report Forms.
5. Complete a book Report Submission Form for this group of reports. On this form, you will list the 16 titles and the four categories for each book report written.
6. Make copies of your Book Report Forms and Report Submission Form to keep for your files. Alternately, scan each Book Report Form, the Report Submission Form and email the pdf to your ESO chairman. In this manner you will automatically have your own copies.
7. Submit the Book Report Forms, Report Submission forms to your District ESO Chairman. Your Club ESO Chairman will want to share and celebrate in your progress and activity for inclusion in the January club level reporting cycle. Let's celebrate your success by telling everyone!
8. Congratulations! You have started your ESO journey! You will be awarded an official ESO Membership Certificate, and an ESO membership pin which you have the honor of wearing at all Federation activities.
9. You may now progress upward through the ESO levels to Star, Torch, and Century awards. An explanation of the ESO levels is included under "Frequently Asked Questions" on the ESO tab at www.gfwctexas.org.
10. For news and updates, please "Like" these two Facebook pages: GFWC Texas ESO and GFWC ESO Book Club.
11. The choice of which books to read is completely yours! Just read and write your opinion. There is no required reading list. Simply read books that you choose and that are of interest to YOU! There are lists on the Texas and GFWC websites for suggestions, but again are not required reading.
12. Please direct any inquiries to Wanda Godso 832-312-9005 to leave a message or email to wandagodso@me.com. HAPPY READING!