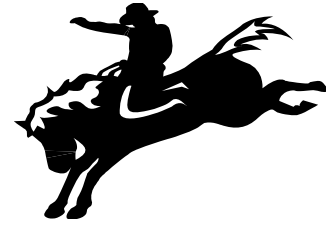




## Your 4th Grade Students are invited to participate in the **Black Stallion Literacy Project!**



We have secured private funds for your students to participate in this exciting literacy program. The goal of this program is to spark the imagination of fourth grade students, develop comprehension skills and come to know the enjoyment of reading!

### Here's How It Works . . .

- The Foundation will pay for the entire cost of the program (\$8) for each student which will provide a hardcover copy of the *The Black Stallion* novel and a field trip to attend a special equine theater performance featuring Walter Farley's *Black Stallion* in a dramatic musical play. The cost will be paid directly by the Foundation.
- **All 4<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend an Arabian Nights performance in Ocala.** The performance will be held on **Tuesday, May 12** at the Southeast Livestock Pavilion (2232 NE Jacksonville Road in Ocala). One-way travel time is estimated at one-hour and we request that you plan to arrive by 10:00am. The 70-minute performance will begin at 10:30am. This should put you back to school by 1:00pm, so students can return home at the regular time.
- **The Foundation will also pay for transportation, but you are responsible for making all arrangements.** You may be able to arrange school system transportation; if so, have it billed to our **Cost Center #9041**.
- **Each school must register online by February 15 to participate!** Log onto the website [www.bslp.org](http://www.bslp.org) and click on the "enrollment" icon at the top of the screen, then follow the instructions. The enrollment type is "fourth grade" and you are registering as an individual school. (*If your school participated last year, don't click on "first time" school. Schools are expected to use the same stand-up horse displays provided last year.*) You will create your own user name and password and you will receive an email confirmation. If you have questions about the registration process, contact Peggy Packer.
- **The Black Stallion novels and related materials will be delivered to your school in early March with the hope that you will have time to read the book before the field trip. Your school will also receive a VHS copy of a movie adaptation of the story** – a great opportunity to talk with your students about the process of adapting a written story to a movie format!

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