



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love of reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our *special* "Back-To-School Night Book Fair" and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits:

When: Back-to-School Night – Thursday, 9/22 6:45 – 8:15 p.m. (The Fair will also be open immediately before and after the PTO meeting Thursday afternoon)

Where: ALT's All Purpose Room (APR)

Special activities: "Wish-list Wednesday"* for students and teachers on 9/21;

*students will attend The Fair with their teachers on 9/21 to make a wish list for you of books they would like to read. Teachers will create classroom wish lists of books they would like for the classroom. Classroom wish lists will be available at The Fair so parents may purchase books to donate.

This is the first of two Book Fairs we have planned for the 2016-17 school year! Our traditional, full-scale Fair will be held at the end of February. Remember, all purchases benefit our school. See you at The Fair!

Sincerely,

Lorie Acciarito & Joy Kalfus
Co-chairs, ALT Book Fair

Watch for The
Fair flyer with
featured
books in your
student's
backpack
TODAY!