



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 for 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.
- Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

The PTA Fall Scholastic Book Fair – **Wild West Book Fair: Saddle Up and Read!** – surrounds students with a great selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books for them to discover. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

And like most acquired skills, the more kids practice reading, the better they'll get. And to get them started, the **PTA is offering a \$5 gift certificate* for every student** good towards the purchase of books at our Fair*!

Reading is vital to every child's success, and raising kids as readers means getting involved while they're young. Now is the time. Since there will never be a substitute for a parent's direct involvement in his/her child's education, please make plans to visit our Book Fair. Hope to see you there!

Book Fair Dates:

Shopping Hours: Sunday, October 22nd – Open after Masses

8:00 am – 3:00 pm October 23th – October 30th

8:00 am – 1:00 pm October 31st

Student Previews – October 23rd and 24th

Student Purchases – October 25th – October 27th

Volunteers Sign Up at Sign Up Genius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48a5ab2da75-saint2>

*Gift Certificates must be redeemed by the end of our Book Fair on November 1st and cannot be used for on-line purchases

Don't Forget to visit our Book Fair homepage for more details and
On-Line Ordering:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stannschool20>