

PTO Scholastic Book Fair FAQ

- **Why support the PTO Scholastic Book Fair?** The book fair fosters a love of reading among our children. In addition to providing our students with a chance to buy books, we give books to each of our school libraries, and we provide teachers with Scholastic dollars for use at the fair to build their classroom libraries. Profits from the fair are used by the PTO to fund many events and activities at each of our schools.
- **What items are for sale at the book fair?** The book fair has a large variety of books for each of our grades in every genre. In addition to books the fair also has pencils, erasers, pointers and posters. We encourage students who wish to make a purchase to buy a book and discourage them from spending all of their money on non-book items.
- **What happens when my child visits the book fair?** Each homeroom visits the fair sometime during the week. At BCMS, students visit with their Language Arts class. Parents who wish to send money for their child to make purchases are welcome to do so. Children who don't have money to spend can create a wish list to bring home to their parents for later purchase. The book fair accepts cash, checks (made payable to Branchburg PTO), or credit/debit cards. *Scholastic also offers a digital payment option, eWallet!* See our Book Fair homepage to set-up an account. Parents are welcome to write a note of instruction to send with their child. Our friendly book fair volunteers make every effort to follow any parent instructions.
- **Does the book fair charge tax?** No, all books are purchased from Scholastic by the PTO, so we do not charge tax.
- **Can I return items if I am not happy with my child's purchase?** Yes, just come back to the fair with your receipt or send your child in with a note or receipt. Our goal is for everyone to have a positive experience at the book fair.
- **What is the online fair & how does it work?** In addition to the physical fair at your child's school, we have an online fair. You can access the online fair through our Book Fair homepage or by searching for your school at www.scholastic.com/fair . The online fair is open before, during and after the school fair. Any books purchased through the online fair will be mailed directly to you. Shipping is free with a book purchase of \$25 or more.
- **What if the book my child wants is sold out?** Occasionally, popular books sell out at the book fair. If the book is in the flyer, you may pre-pay for the book and we will order it from Scholastic and deliver it to your child's classroom when it arrives. Other options include ordering the book from the online fair, or simply checking back at the fair later because we continually restock.