



News from the Library

As you all know, this year has been very unusual for us, especially in the library. We are authorized to allow only 10 students in the library at a time, and they cannot randomly and freely pull books from the shelves. Each book that is touched by a student's hand must be quarantined for 3 days before anyone else can touch it. We have also not been able to hold an in-house Scholastic Book Fair for the last two years. Consequently, we need to purchase some new books for our children. And so, as things are beginning to relax and return somewhat to normal, I would proudly like to announce the library's Spring Fundraiser which begins the week after ITBS testing.

We will be selling everything but the kitchen sink! We have wonderful, gently used books priced from 25¢ to \$1. We will be selling art & craft items made by the veterans from the Armed Forces Retirement Home. While the veterans were under Covid lockdown, don't think that Mr. Clifford Smith and many others have been sitting idly by. They have been creating paintings, beaded & bejeweled bracelets, painted fish, and other one-of-a-kind objects. Most items will be in the \$1 to \$5 range. Whatever sales or donations we can collect will be used to purchase brand new popular books for your children.

Our sale will be held from April 26 through April 30 and students will attend during their normally scheduled library times. We will also be open in the library after the 9 o'clock and 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday, April 25. This gives students plenty of time to rake leaves and do some extra chores to earn money for our sale. I will be rolling a sneak preview shopping cart into their classrooms early to give students a peak at some of the items that will be for sale. Thank you for your support of our library.

