



# Dolphin Den Digest

December 2007: The Library Newsletter

## Our Book Fair Blizzard was a Blitz!

Thank you to everyone who shopped at our Scholastic Book Fair this month! Due to your generous purchases and donations, this was our best fair ever! Through the One for Books program, we donated \$238.00 in new books to the G.R.A.C.E. book drive sponsored by STUCO. Purchases totaled to \$10888.29, which is about \$2000.00 more than in previous years.

The library earns 20% of the total sales minus the sales tax. With these funds, we were able to purchase about 100 new books and audio books for the library, several books for classroom libraries and will receive a check for the balance, which will be used to purchase more quality materials for the Dove Library and to fund special programs like an author visit.

We also had a plethora of volunteers that helped with decorations, running the cash register, and assisting shoppers. Without these volunteers, our fair would not have been possible, so they deserve a huge thank you. Our student helpers from the National Junior Honor Society at GMS were: Marissa Bourgeois, Andrea Stewart, Tori Rantala, Makenzie Brown, Phoebe Whyte, Carter Tielkemeier, and Reilly Simon. Our parent volunteers were: Bessie Jackson, Amy Smith, Tracy Grocott, Angie Hetisimer, Lisa Batchelor, Donna Teeter, Nancy Pereda, Sondhya Mankame, Lisa Kinzel, Renee Tielkemeier, Kristen Boulet, Kristi Dell, Connie Dupuis, Jessica Markle, Jennifer Smith, Jonna Noble, Kathy Woychick and Melody Elzy. Again, I owe you my sincerest appreciation and thanks!

Our next book fair will be in May during teacher Appreciation Week and will be with Southwest books.

## Online Database Access

The technical issues that you may have experienced last month with our databases have now been resolved. All of the databases can be accessed through the library homepage. The username and password are available from Ms. Henry. These are some excellent resources for research and fun activities, so I hope you will have some time over the holiday break to visit these databases.

## Celebrate with Reading Book Club

We have had many students join this book club this year by donating a book to the library. Connor Thornton, Piper Daniels, Nick Pereda, and LauraJo Jackson donated books in honor of the start of school, Andrew Kinzel donated a book for his birthday, and Taylor Stephens, Bryce Batchelor, Tori Coody, Mallory Coody, Emersyn Coody, Grace Boulet, Madison Teeter and Dabney Cahill all donated books this month, most of which were purchased at the book fair. Thanks again to all these students!

If you are interested in joining this book club, you may purchase a hardcover book or audio book for the library to celebrate any occasion.. Your child will get their picture taken with the book, then a copy will be hung in the library and a copy will be sent to you along with a certificate and the child's membership card. Your child also gets to be the first person to check out the new book. A newly revised list of desired titles will soon be available on the library web page, but a copy of the current list is available in the library or by contacting Ms. Henry.