

Dear Violet Parents & Caregivers,

Our Spring **Scholastic Book Fairs (March 18th-22nd)** are a great way to purchase books that are of interest to your child. Having books encourages children to become lifelong readers...taking them on adventures, introducing them to new characters and giving them knowledge that can stay with them a lifetime! The funds raised from our book fairs go right back into our library, adding new materials for everyone to enjoy!

There are times set aside each day for Return Shoppers who would like to revisit the book fair. We will also have the book fair open during Parent-Teacher Conferences and right after dismissal on the ½ days, giving you a chance to take a look and shop too!

	Friday March 15	Monday March 18	Tuesday March 19	Wednesday March 20	Thursday March 21	Friday March 22
8:30-8:55	Truck Delivery  and Set Up		DiCosmo 4th		Schornak MiCi	Return Shoppers
9:00-9:25		Perkins-Rose K	Kalmeta- GSRP		Return Shoppers	Return Shoppers
9:30-9:55		Hoehing 3rd	Camaj/Juif 3rd		Return Shoppers	Return Shoppers
10:00-10:25		Salem 1ST	Whisman 1st			
10:30-10:55	Classes may do a walk through once it's set up	Srodawa 1ST	Morris 3rd		11:25 Dismissal	11:25 Dismissal
11:00-11:25		Husek 5th	FOSTER 5th		<b>Open During PT Conferences 11:30-3:30 5:00-7:30 PM</b>	<b>Open during PT Conferences 11:30-1:00 only!</b>
12:30-12:55		Lambert 2nd	Shaheen 2nd			
1:00-1:25		Bruce 2nd		Return Shoppers		
1:30-1:55		STASYK 4th	COLLING- K	Frank-K		
2:00-2:25		LYNCH 4th	Return Shoppers	Fowler-5th		
2:30-3:00						

If you have some time available, please sign up for a morning, afternoon or your student's class time visit. Any amount of time you have is greatly appreciated! All volunteers will receive a \$5 voucher (per day worked) to spend at our Book Fair. *All volunteers do need to have a current CBC clearance on file.* Please fill out the online volunteer form (on the link below) or contact [kkraus@lsps.org](mailto:kkraus@lsps.org) if you would like to help out.

**Volunteer link:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2oFoF4FABA82CA3FE3-47889320-spring>

**Violet Book Fair homepage & EWallet Link:** <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/violet>

E Wallet is VERY successful, safe, cashless, and efficient, so please consider adding money to your child's EWallet (like a gift card) so that they do not have to carry cash. More information and the link is available in the above Violet home page link. **Every student who has signed up for an EWallet by Monday 8:00 AM will be entered into a special drawing!!!**

Classroom/Teacher donation: IF anyone would like to donate money directly to the teacher or the classroom, please consider creating a separate E Wallet with the teacher's name in it and I will make sure they receive your generous donation.

The book fair is a fun and safe environment for our students to experience shopping! Oftentimes, it is their first opportunity to buy things (with actual money) without their parents present.

- Discuss ahead of your child's visit what they would like to buy and what your expectations are. Should they be buying just books, or are pencils, pens, erasers, journals, small toys, also acceptable? Some parents write their requests on an envelope or send in a note to give us, which helps us shop with them. **Remember some books may be sold out once your child arrives, so they should have other ideas ready.**
- Shopping at the Book Fair is also a "teachable moment" to discuss the realities of **sales tax** with your child. Frequently, children will select a book for \$4.99 and bring \$5.00 to the cash register. It can be a challenge to explain to every child waiting in line to purchase their book, that their \$4.99 book actually costs \$5.29!
- If you have **EWallet funds**, we try to have them spend the exact amount as best we can. Any funds under 50 cents will be donated to "Share the Fair".

Thank you,  
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