

## Dear Families:

Reading for pleasure, both inside and outside of school, has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information, exercises imaginations, and cultivates a life-long love of discovery, for students of all ages!

Here's what you can do to help your child develop an appreciation for books, and superlative reading skills.

- Set the example. Let your children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in the home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills. Talk about books and what your child is reading.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

## 20 BOOKS Can Make the Difference

Kids who grow up in a home with as few as **20 BOOKS** reach a **higher level of education** than those who don't.<sup>1</sup>



This year, we are hosting a Scholastic Winter Book Fair, right in time for the shopping season! We will be offering a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Winter Book Fair and become involved in shaping your child's reading habits. If you can't attend during book fair hours, remember -- you can still [shop online!](#)

**Book Fair Preview: Dec. 7, 8, 11 (families are welcome to drop in and browse)**  
**Book Fair Shopping: 8:30 am - 2:45 pm, Dec. 12-15 (families welcome to come by and shop!)**  
**Online Shopping: Dec. 2-15**

Before you visit the Winter Book Fair at Bresnahan, be sure to download the Book Fairs app to help you find the right books for your child, in advance. For more information, visit [scholastic.com/apps/bookfairs](http://scholastic.com/apps/bookfairs).

For a Sneak Peek at this season's titles, visit <https://www.breshub.com> and click on the [Media Center](#) button.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Winter Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

*Kristina Davis*, Principal  
*Amy Sullivan*, Principal  
*Karina Mascia*, Assistant Principal



<sup>1</sup>Evans, Mariah, Dr., Kelley, J., Sikora, J. and Treiman, D. J. "Family Scholarly Culture and Educational Success: Books and Schooling in 27 Nations." Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Volume 28, Issue 2. Pages 171-197. June 2010.