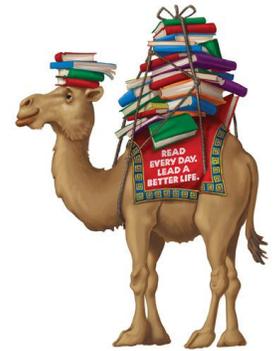




Great Oaks Elementary Fall Book Fair 2013



**Thank you wonderful volunteers,
parents & staff**

Thank you so much for your support at our book fair this fall. Our sales were fantastic, only because so many of you made the effort to stop by and even order the book if we ran out. I thank you for ordering a book even if it was not on the shelf. Scholastic tries to give us what we need, but I don't think they realize how important reading is to this community. We had over 100 items back ordered this year. Because of your generosity, our sales totaled more than **\$17,500** excluding tax. Our profit from the book fair is 25% cash or more in books. After discounts for staff and volunteers, our profit was over \$3,400.00.

So thank you for helping us reach our goals of selling books and teaching our children the importance of reading. It is so wonderful to see so many of you excited about the book fair. I am thrilled to see students making the choice of which book they would like to buy! I can't think of anything better for them to spend their money on than a brand new book.

The book fair could not have been a success, first and foremost, without the help of my wonderful library assistant, Susan Carpenter, who helped wherever and whenever needed. And of course, our wonderful volunteers did an incredible job setting up, writing wish lists for students, selling, restocking and even packing up. The Scholastic Book Fair is one way we are able to raise money for our library.

I would like to give a special thanks to the following people:

- Faith Moreno for making an Egyptian door and decorations. It was amazing!
- Jenn Griffith for helping to decorate the door and adding to it with hieroglyphics, pyramids and more, and giving a tremendous amount of time throughout the entire book fair.
- Xenia DeVaney for giving so much of her time to help in any way possible.
- Lisa Gee for ALWAYS helping during the sale days and finding ways to make it all run smoother.
- Dianne Cook who helped us count and deposit our money!

We appreciate all of the support that you gave to the library during the book fair.

This money will help pay for authors, storytellers, books, playaways, reading program incentives, technology, and many other items to help make our students successful learners. Thank you again for making our book fair a success.

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS FOR WORKING SO HARD!

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If I left off your name, I am truly sorry. I took this list from the sign in that was in the library and the online Signup Genius.

From the desk of Clarissa Grindle, Librarian