



Library News

Book Fair

The book fair is coming, the book fair is coming! Next week **Monday, April 30th through Friday, May 4th** the Scholastic book fair will be in the library.

Shopping hours:

During the school day: Students will visit the fair once with their class to fill out a wish list and purchase items.

After school: The fair will be open for a half an hour after school and students may visit with parental supervision.

During the Fish Fry: The last day of the fair will be Friday, May 4th and will be open until 7:30 pm.

Book Fair Help is Needed!

Please consider volunteering to help ensure the book fair runs smoothly. Volunteer help is needed on **Wednesday, May 2nd from 9:30 – 11:30 am and Friday, May 4th from 4:30 – 6:30 pm or 6:30 – 8:30 pm.**

Please contact Stacey at srebholz@saintsebs.org if you can help.

Battle of the Books

Thank you to the following students for participating in the Battle of the Books reading incentive program this year:

5th Graders:

“The Packers” team: Eliana Melendes, Rin O’Neil, Noella Weger, Kate Ambrose

6th Graders:

“The Milwaukee Books” team: Britten Assigbley, Lily Beecham, Marik McKenna, Cooper Rowen

“L&J Incorporated” team: Leo Rowan and Jalon Brown

8th Graders:

“The Koreaboos” team: Eli Koppa, Indie Jiardini, Emma Williams, Keira Eide

“Big Book Brand” team: Henry Desch, Michael Whitney, Naana Dampare, Claire Nistler

“The (PO)lice” team: Paydon Carroll and Oumar Bah

“Blank” team: Keegan Madigan, Taj Pearsall, Vincenzo Stephenson

CONGRATULATIONS to the highest point earning teams that will now move on to the “Final Battle”!

The “Packers” team
The “Big Book Brand” team
The “Blank” team



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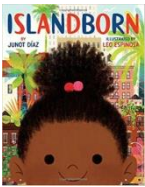
Librarian In-service Day

In March, the library initiated, planned and hosted a librarian in-service day here at St. Sebastian. Twelve Catholic school librarians from around southeastern Wisconsin traveled to St. Sebastian for a morning of sharing and learning. Mrs. Rebholz has dozens of new and exciting books and learning activities to share with students as a result!

New Books

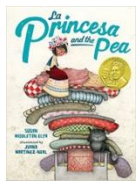
Another HUGE thank you to the families that participated in Trivia Night and raised over \$1400 for new books for the library!!! Below is small sampling of NEW books to look for in the library...

(Reviews from School Library Journal)



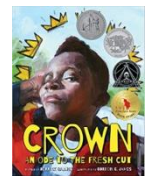
Islandborn by Junot Díaz and Leo Espinosa

When Ms. Obi asks her students to draw a picture of the country they are originally from, the children are excited. All except for Lola, "What if you left *before* you could start remembering? A sensitive and beautiful story of culture, identity, and belonging.



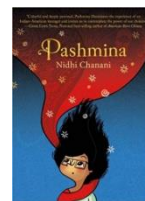
La Princesa and the Pea by Susan Middleton Elya and Juana Martinez-Neal

Readers will be enchanted by this Latino twist on the classic story, and captivated by the vibrant art inspired by the culture of Peru.



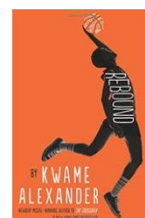
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes and Gordon C. James

Celebrates the magnificent feeling that comes from walking out of a barber shop with newly-cut hair.



Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani

Heartwarming and illuminating, *Pashmina* gives readers insight into the hardship, but ultimately rewarding, self-discovery that comes from juggling two cultures.



Rebound by Kwame Alexander

In this prequel/companion to the acclaimed *The Crossover*, readers meet a young Charlie Bell, father of the twins from the first book. Fans of *The Crossover* will delight in learning the origin tale of Josh and JB's dad, while new readers can comfortably jump right into the game.