

COMMUNITY REPORT

Alonsa School

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Library News - Year End Report



Library Artwork Displays

All staff and students in our school have the opportunity to visit the library. For the Pre-School – Grade 9's we have regular weekly library classes. For the Pre-School – Grade 7's we have story/group reading time, we look at and choose books to take home, and then we have time for activity pages, free time to be constructive, and time for reading. The High School students have the opportunity to come in during their study periods, lunch and breaks to look at books and periodicals and to sign out books.

As Librarian, I take care of placing all student book orders to Scholastic Canada Ltd. We earn a small percentage back on these orders and with any funds earned in our "Bonus Bank" at Scholastic I use to purchase more books for our library.

I also hold two Scholastic Book Fairs each year, September and February. I must take the time to

thank the students, parents, guardians and community members for purchasing items at these fairs. We earn a substantial percentage back for books and items in the library that are shared by everyone in the school. It is amazing to see the support from our small communities, a combined effort and every little bit helps to build a library that I am proud of!

I always ask the high school students for which books they would like to see on our shelves before I place my orders, and if there are any books they would like to read I do my best to acquire them for our collection.

We also have several novel sets and studies for classroom use in our library that we share within the division, and one more exciting feature is found on our school website, a link to our library through Maplewood where you can go and search through our library collection and the collections from other schools in the division!

Thank you for believing in reading and the importance of books for your child's future!

- Mrs. Anderson



Book Fair