

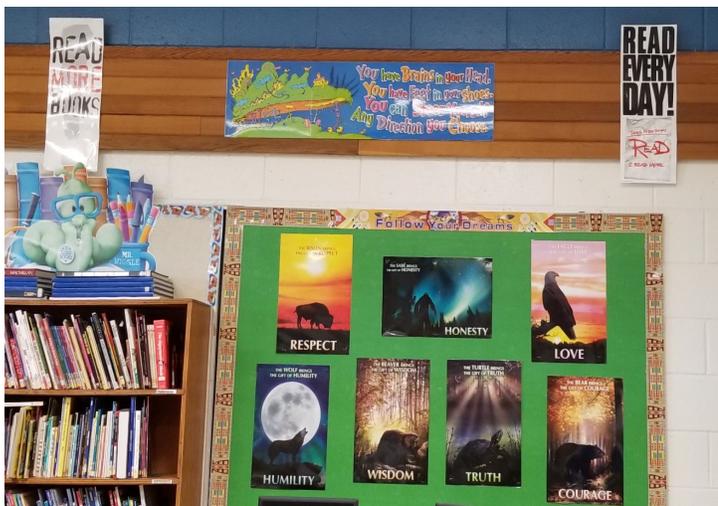
LIBRARY NEWS

Everyone in our school has the opportunity to visit the library. Library classes for the Pre-School to Grade 6 students are scheduled on a certain day and time each week. Tuesdays are Pre-School and Kindergartens; Wednesdays are Grade Threes, Grade Fives and Grade Sixes; Thursdays are Grade Ones and Grade Twos; Fridays are Grade Fours. All students have the opportunity to visit me first thing in the morning any day of the week to exchange their books as often as they like!

All students from Grades from 7-12 have the opportunity to come down to the library during their study periods, lunch and regular breaks to sign out books, work on assignments, study and read. Students in these grades also have the opportunity to come for a library period at any time at their teacher's request.

This year we held two Scholastic Book Fairs. I look forward to next year's September fair that again will be held during our Meet The Teacher/Open House Event! As always I wish to thank everyone who purchases items at these Book Fairs as every purchase benefits our school by putting new books on our shelves and into the hands of our students! Your support helps us build a library that I am proud of!

I also take care of all the Scholastic Book Orders that are placed throughout the year from Kindergarten to Grade 12. We do receive a small percentage back on the monthly book orders as well, all of which is also put right back onto the shelves of our library.



Is there a certain book you would like to see in our collection? I am always asking for ideas from students and staff as to which books they would like to see in our library. I do my best to order books that engage and inspire all ages and if anyone has suggestions, I welcome them.

We have an awesome school website where the Library has it's own web pages. You can search to find out which books we have by going to AlonsaSchool.ca ; click on **Programs and Services** and there you will find the **Alonsa School Library** pages where you can search by clicking on **Library Search**. You can also search Turtle River's other school libraries as well.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Labels for Education® Program by sending in soup labels. The program has reached the final year and is ending, they will not be accepting any more labels. I have placed our final order for products from the points we have saved over the years and I have ordered several new books for the library and some new packages of markers for all the students to use in the library.

2017-2018 was a great year! I would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone in the fall! Thank you for believing in reading and the importance of books in your child's life!

- Mrs. Barbara Anderson

