



CHARLES RIVER SCHOOL

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Dear CRS Community,

I am writing to share the exciting news that we will be offering an official CRS Book Fair next month in partnership with the Community Association. A special thank you to Jamie Engle P'26 '29 for her leadership in the planning process!

What is the purpose of the book fair?

Our goal for the fair is to celebrate reading, inspire excitement for books, and encourage independent reading. The fair will support our students, our local partner [Best Book Fairs in Woburn](#), and the CRS library.

When will the book fair take place?

The fair will be open during the school day for students (to browse during library class and pick out one book) and during the following time frames for parents and caregivers (for purchasing additional books.) The fair will take place in the Play Barn. Parents and caregivers may shop in any of the below time frames. Students may join caregivers before the school day begins or after school.

Wednesday, March 26 2:45pm - 4:30pm

Thursday, March 27 7:30am - 8:30am

Friday, March 28 2:45pm - 5:00pm

How and when will students visit the book fair?

During school hours: All students will visit the book fair during their regular library class accompanied by Kelsey Thomas, School Librarian. Middle School students will also have an opportunity to visit during the school day. Every student will be able to pick out one book at no cost to parents and caregivers.

Outside of school hours: A caregiver may visit the book fair, with or without their student, to shop during the designated times before and after school if they'd like to purchase additional books.

Students participating in EDP and/or riding the bus may have the option to shop during EDP without a parent or caregiver. Please fill out [this form](#) if you are interested in this option for your student and Kelsey will reach out to you when we have more information.

Profits from book fair sales will allow us to fund the free book each student will take home, will add to our library budget so we can grow our collection, and will support a local business!

We are looking for volunteers!

Parents and caregivers, can you help staff the book fair? Sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer at the fair checkout table.

I am looking forward to partnering with you and your student(s) on this exciting opportunity!
Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best,
Kelsey Thomas
School Librarian