

# May Library News

from Mrs. Horowitz

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## Accelerated Reader (Gr. 2-5)

Here are the Top 10 AR point earners in our school (as of May 3):

1. Eliot Bradshaw 922.4 !!!
2. Ashlyn Coleman 505.1
3. Terence Powell 356.3
4. Allison Miller 345.8
5. Brody McCoun 332.1
6. Zack Pelzer 305.6
7. Casey Taylor 280.2
8. Bryan Caldwell 269.1
9. Lily Murphy 258.3
10. Daniel Staff 257.9



I am very excited to announce that Eliot Bradshaw has already broken the school record for the most AR points earned in a school year. She says her goal is to earn 1000 points! Go Eliot!

At the end of the year, the top 3 students in each classroom will receive a certificate and be invited to an ice cream party! This year we will also give out trophies to the student with the highest number of points in each grade level. The top ten students with the highest points in the whole school will receive reading medals at our awards ceremony on the last day of school. The student with the highest number of points in the school (no surprises this year!) will have her name engraved on a plaque which hangs in the front hallway of our school.

Our last AR store for students to spend their points will be on Wednesday, May 26. Students need to spend all of their remaining points at this store.

## Lock In (4th/5th grade)

Our annual AR Lock-In will be on Friday May 21 at 8:00 pm through Saturday, May 22 at 8:00 am. Students who want to attend need to buy a ticket with 75 AR points. These can be purchased at any time right up until May 21st. Keep reading!



## Book Fair! May 10-14th

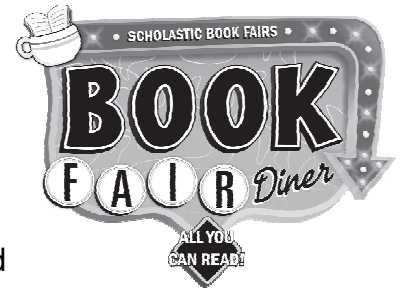
Get out your poodle skirts and your bobby sox, because we're going back to the 50's and 60's with our Spring

Book Fair theme: Book Diner: All you can read!

We have lots of exciting things planned for our Family Night on Tuesday, May 11th from 6-8 pm. We hope to have some classic cars from the 50's, 60's and 70's in front of the school that night. Dads, you know you want to see those! Rumor has it that Elvis may also make an appearance! For refreshments, we'll have an ice cream social. So come on out, see some cool cars, have some cool ice cream, and buy some cool books! We take cash, checks, or credit cards.

If you can't come for Family Night, your child will still get to shop during their library time at school. You can send cash, or a check made out to Northside Elementary. We also still need volunteers to help during the school day, so please call or send a note if you can help!

Finally, the Bookmark Contest deadline is this Friday, May 7th. Winners from each grade level will be announced on Monday, May 10th and receive a free book from the Book Fair!



**Mother-Daughter Book Club** meets this Thursday night, May 6th, at 5:30 pm. It's a potluck, so bring something to share! We are discussing Fablehaven.

## Gattitown Field Trip (K-3)

The Field Trip to Gattitown is for any K/1 student who has turned in 30 hours of reading logs, any 2nd grade student who purchases a ticket for 20 AR points, or any 3rd grade student who purchases a ticket for 30 AR points. We currently have 110 students who have earned this trip! The field trip is scheduled for Thursday, May 13. The deadline for turning in reading logs or earning AR points is May 7 (one week before the trip to comply with bus garage requirements). There will be no exceptions, so please don't wait until the last minute.