



Dear Families,

I'm excited to announce that we have a national early literacy nonprofit called **Book Trust** at work in our classroom this year! Research shows that when students choose their own books, they read more often and become more confident readers and learners. Book Trust will help make that happen.

Here's how it works:

Six times throughout the year, I will support your child in selecting up to \$12 worth of books from Book Trust's custom Scholastic catalog. Every student in our class gets to participate in the program **at no cost to you!**

Once books arrive, we will celebrate the choices students made! Next, we'll enjoy our new books by reading and discussing them in class. We will explore what our classmates chose, and then *take our books home for further enjoyment with family and friends.*

With their new books, I encourage you to:

- Read with your child for 15-20 minutes per night
- Interact with their new books, reflecting on their choices and interests
- Create a personal library or special place to keep their books
- Visit the Book Trust website to learn more

Our school is proud to partner with Book Trust to bring this literacy experience to your child.

For more information about the Book Trust program, please visit booktrust.org and be sure to follow and interact with them on social media @BookTrustUSA.

Happy reading!