



Dear Lesslie Parents, Grandparents, and Students,

Our first book fair of the year is right around the corner – November 18-22!

Mark your calendar!

Preview Day – Friday, November 15 (no buying, just looking)

Book Fair open dates: November 18-22, 2023

Shopping hours: 8:00am to 2:00pm (closing at 12:00 on November 22)

Extra Hours: Tuesday, November 19 from 2:30pm to 6:30pm

NEW digital payment option: eWallet! Say goodbye to cash and say hello to eWallet—your child’s digital payment account. Before the fair, set up a new eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. eWallets can be set up by visiting the book fair homepage at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lesslie2024>. Anyone can contribute! Share your child’s eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your child more books to enjoy. Unused eWallet funds will convert to an eGift card balance within 24 hours. Families can use the eGift card to shop online in The Scholastic Store. Or the remaining balance can fund a new eWallet for a future Fair. (If you created an eWallet in the past, you will need to create a new eWallet for this fair and then transfer funds left over from a previous book fair.) Families will receive a monthly email reminder with their eWallet balance so they don’t forget their funds. Other payment options accepted at the fair are cash, debit cards, credit cards, and checks made out to Lesslie Elementary (with phone number written on top of check).

Teachers can also create eWallets and share their links with families. This is a perfect way to help teachers purchase books for their classrooms. Of course, book fair gift certificates can be purchased for teachers at the fair as always.

Tax: If you send money with your students to make book fair purchases, please include a little extra money to cover the **7% sales tax that we are required to charge.**

Extra Shopping Hours

We hope to see many of you parents, grandparents, and other family members on Tuesday November 19 from 2:30pm to 6:30pm for extra shopping hours. This is also a great opportunity for shopping before Family Night begins at 5:30pm. (If you arrive close to dismissal, please park in the lower parking lot.) Students who attend during these hours with their families will be entered into a drawing to win a free book. There will be one winner per grade level. The drawing will be held during the morning announcements on Wednesday, November 20. It is also a perfect time for families to purchase book fair gift certificates for their children's teachers!

Can't make it to the fair?

If you can't make it to the fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair that is open from November 14-27** (see link on book fair homepage). All orders ship home and book-only orders over \$25 ship free. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our book fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school library. Thank you for supporting our readers!

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lesslie2024>

Happy reading,

Melissa Adair
Librarian

