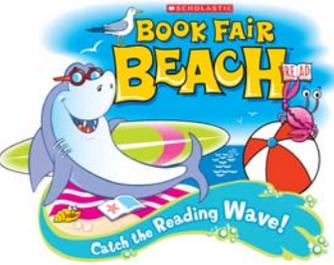


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# Book Fair

March 27 - April 6, 2007



The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Media Center.

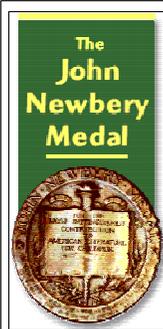
Students will be viewing a video in their study hall before attending the Fair and a pamphlet, featuring book choices with the prices, will be given to them to take home.

Students will be able to attend the Fair during study halls and before and after school.

As children grow older, it is so important to keep books in their lives. Students who remain readers now, are more likely to be lifelong learners. Readers develop larger vocabularies, greater knowledge of the world, and higher academic achievement. In fact, studies indicate that being a reader is more predictive of success than intelligence, economic background, or gender.



We have the opportunity to bring more books to our students. Scholastic calls it One for Books. Donate \$1 and your child will sign a Book Slip. All the money you give goes directly to purchase books for the Middle School. We will help the Lancaster Supply Closet. Scholastic will match the One for Books dollars you raise with a donation of up to a million books to three non-profit programs devoted to improving reading skills such as Kids in Distressed Situations.



The Newbery Medal was named for 18th-century British bookseller John Newbery. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of American Library Association, to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

## 2007 Medal Winner

**The Higher Power of Lucky** by Susan Patron

Lucky is a 10 yr old coming to terms with life in a small desert town in California. Her parents have died and she is coping with her guardian from France. Her struggles to survive and handle everything life is throwing her way is an inspiration to young adults.

## Honor Books (Silver Medalists):

Penny from Heaven by Jennifer Holm

Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson

Rules by Cynthia Lord



The new OPAC system, called **Destiny** can be accessed from home. You can see the covers of the books you're looking for and you can search the entire Lancaster school district for a book or video you child needs. Students can access the pull down menu under the Media Center tab for the bibliographic formats they need to complete the bibliography requirement for research projects.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1st: Read Across America -  
 Read The Cat in the Hat to someone  
 April 15-21: National Library Week