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Good afternoon TMS families,

Today I am writing to highlight our annual Book Fair. This year it took place during the week of 12/9/2019. And, believe it or not, it's Ms. Johnson's 17th year hosting this event! Literacy is the heartbeat of any school and this event excites students and adults as it introduces them to contemporary and classic authors. It invites students to have reading lives. Our middle school students get to take advantage of this opportunity during their ELA classes. They visit the library, which is set up to celebrate reading and entice students to become lifelong readers.

When I visited the book fair, students were examining different titles that were sorted on tables in different categories. Students selected from genres including sports, mysteries, books with young people in the protagonist's role, westerns, horror, romance, dystopia, humor, and poetry. Students read from joke books and made fun of "dad jokes" all while celebrating reading! They discussed the next book in a series or a new and exciting author. For writing a recommendation, students were entered into a raffle. I noticed a new book by Stephen King that I plan to read over the winter break.

Creating an event of this size takes a lot of work. The Book Fair even remained open during the evening of 12/10 during the Orchestra concert! Please join me in thanking Ms. Johnson and Ms. D'Angelo and the PTA for their hard work and dedication by picking up a new book today!

Have a great weekend.

My Best,

Greg Stiefel

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Be sure to check out our website for PTA flyers, calendar snapshots, and other reminders.

http://tms.tuckahoeschools.org/201718_weekly_enewsletter