



Book Fair FAQ

Mercymount is so excited to be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair. Come and enjoy the love of reading as our library transforms into a bookstore, where children, families and educators can all come together and bond over our love of books. Below are the details about this fun, educational community event.

Where: Mercymount Library

When: Tuesday October 11: Preview Day: 9am-3pm

Wednesday October 12: Shopping Day: 9am-5:30pm

Thursday October 13: Shopping Day: 8:15am- 3pm

What is the Preview Day?

The Preview Day is during school hours on Tuesday 10/11. All classes will have a scheduled time to come down to the library with their class to visit the Book Fair. Students will have an opportunity to take a look around but will not be purchasing items on this day. The goal of this day is to get kids excited and give them time to see what books or items they may be interested in. There will be one Preview Day.

What is the Shopping Day?

There will be two Shopping Days; Wednesday 10/12 and Thursday 10/13. Students will have a scheduled time to visit the Fair with their class and purchase books or other items.

Is there Shopping time for parents/ families?

Yes!! Parents/ families will have two times on both Shopping Days when they can come in and purchase books at the Book Fair. Parents are welcome to come alone or with their children. The shopping time for Parent/ Families are Wednesday October 12th from 3pm -5:30pm and Thursday (Parents Only) October 13th from 8:15am -9:30am.

Where do parents/ families enter for the Book Fair?

Parents/families coming to the Book Fair will enter through the doorway closest to the Art Room (Grade 1 and 2 dismissal door). A parent volunteer will be at the door to greet the parent/families so that they can sign into the building.

How does my child purchase items from the Book Fair?

There are several ways that your child can purchase items from the Book Fair. The easiest one is to set up an E Wallet account. However, your child can also bring in cash or a check. Parents may use a credit card to make purchases.

What is E-Wallet?

E-Wallet is a secure account that parents can create where they can put money in an account for their child to use at the Book Fair.

How can I create an E Wallet account?

If you are interested in creating a secure E Wallet account click the link below. Scroll to the bottom. On the left click E-Wallet and and follow the prompts. The link is:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/mercymountcountrydayschool>

Ewallet link is: [scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair).

Steps to create Ewallet:

1. School search (Mercymount)
2. Result will be shown-click select school
3. Click Get Started (Ewallet)
4. Click Create Ewallet
5. Either sign in to account or creat an account
6. Once account is created, complete form for child for the Ewallet (first and last name, grade and teacher)
7. Add \$ amount and payment (credit card) for the Ewallet
8. Option to print sheet: child's name, funds available, barcode, set up by info, etc.

Relatives and friends follow the same format.

Do I have to put the recommended amount on my child's E Wallet account?

No. You decide how much money you would like to place on your child's account.

Can other people/relatives add money onto my child's E Wallet account?

Yes. When you create your E-Wallet account, there is an option to invite family and friends to contribute to your account.

What if my child does not spend all the money in their E Wallet account?

No problem! Your money never expires on E Wallet. If your child has money left over you can apply that money to on-line purchases throughout the year or the money can stay until the Book Fair next year!

What if I want to purchase a book for my child's teachers?

At the Book Fair, each teacher will have a Wish List Book Box with his/her name on it. In this box you will find books that teachers are "wishing" for their classroom. While purchasing a book from a teacher's Wish List Book Box is always appreciated, there is no pressure to purchase an item.

I offered to volunteer at the Book Fair, when do I find out more about this?

Thank you for volunteering your time at the Book Fair. Keep an eye out at the end of this week for an email reminding you of the time you signed up to volunteer and instructions on what to do and where to go.

Can I still sign up to volunteer?

Yes!! The more the merrier! Having many hands help with the Book Fair makes shopping easier on our students. This in turn makes the Book Fair experience more enjoyable for everyone. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Erin Christiano-Mordarski at echristiano@hotmail.com

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Nancy Parella at: nparella@mercymount.org

We look forward to sharing the love of reading with all of Mercymount!!

