

# ***Welcome to the Library!***

## **Book Fair News**

Thanks to everyone who came out to support our first **September Book Fair**. It was a great success, allowing us to add many wonderful new books to our catalogue, as well as other great resources for the school.

And...yes...our regular **November Book Fair** is still coming up!

This will be open from November 16-18. This includes the evening of **Thursday, November 17** and all day **Friday, November 18** when Parent-Teacher interviews are taking place. Please drop by and pick up some great stuff for Christmas!



## **Using the Library**



When students come to the library, they are encouraged to explore all the terrific choices that keep their love of reading burning brightly. Of course, they are also reminded of the responsibility that goes along with borrowing books from the library. Caring for the books they bring home (as well as caring for their own books) is part of the learning that happens with every library visit. First and foremost, of course, is the responsibility to return books in a timely manner. Many students share the library, and it is every

student's responsibility to bring books back for the next eager reader.

Unfortunately, some books are still trickling in from June 2016! **Many thanks to those students, and their families, who have been returning these long overdue books or who have assumed responsibility for lost books!**

If any book cannot be returned because it has been lost, it can be replaced with a new copy of the book (or equivalent title), or the fine can be paid to clear the overdue book from the student's account and allow them to continue borrowing from the library. Until the student's account is cleared, they will not be able to borrow from our library without talking to Mr. Tanguay.

Due to the rising cost of replacing lost or damaged books, the fine is being raised to \$10, as of November 2016. The old \$5 fine payment will still be honoured for books that are overdue from last June.

**Thanks so much for helping keep our library vibrant and inviting.**