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# THE BOBCAT

REED ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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# THANK YOU

We would like to give a huge THANK YOU to the following people for their dedication and hard work:

**Anitha Pachagounder** and **Kari Bernardo**...for the countless hours they spent coordinating and contributing to the success of our Popcorn Fundraiser! From collating the order forms, to placing all the individual orders, and

organizing and distributing the popcorn to the classrooms, we could not have done this without them!

**Shelly Lau** and **Kristi Edwards** for chairing our Toys for Tots Drive. Not only did the Reed Community do an amazing job showing how Caring and Kind they can be, but Shelly and Kristi have displayed these qualities as well as they organized and led the drive.

We would like to thank **Michele Greenwood** for all her long hours and hard work put into the play "Tut Tut!" performed by our Reed students. The play was enjoyed by all teachers, students and families alike.

Thank you to **Ann Sawicki** for graciously volunteering to coordinate the Holiday Gift Shop. She dedicated her time to set up the gift shop and create a fun and memorable experience for the students to "secretly" buy gifts for their friends and family. It is an event the kids look forward to and it would not have happened without Ann's help. We would also like to thank our amazing 5th graders, who worked at the Gift Shop to gain a unique learning experience about economics! They did an amazing job in each role they took on.

To our wonderful **SELAC** team...thank you so much for not only providing a Christmas tree for the school to admire during the holiday season, but for helping the students make some beautiful ornaments and leading the 2nd Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. It is an event we look forward to continuing throughout the years!

Our wonderful **Room Parents** for all the help they have given in organizing class parties, coordinating teacher gifts, sending out important information and reminders, and their overall support to the teachers and parents of each class.

To all other chairs and individuals we might have forgotten to individually mention...your support, dedication and work have not gone unnoticed. The success from the first half of the year could not have been possible without all of YOU! We look forward to seeing what 2016 holds for all of us!

Stacey McLaren and Camila Rosa

## Reed School ROCKED the Toy Drive!

Wow! Our REED School has got some Caring and Kind spirit!

Between November 30 and December 9, **our community filled up 6 boxes** for the Toys for Tots Program! Amazing! Thank you so much for your generosity!

These toys were given to children in need and made their holiday season brighter.

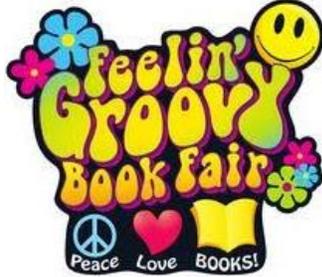
A special shout of thanks to Hillary Young, our wonderful custodian Maria, and our families for all of your help!

Kristi Edwards  
Shelley Lau



## Book Fair News

Bring your groovy family next month to our annual Book Fair! This year's theme is "Feeling groovy: Peace, Love, and Books", so bring all your little flower children to the fair for some reading fun!



**Our Book Fair is Monday, February 1st through Friday, February 5th in Room B1.** We are looking for volunteers. If you are interested, the volunteer log is in the office. Additional information will follow in the coming weeks. Watch out for the parent letter and form in the white envelopes.

We are excited and look forward to seeing everyone!

Michelle Dailey and Caroline Youkhanna  
Book Fair Chairs  
[bookfair@reedpta.com](mailto:bookfair@reedpta.com)

## Calling All Ice Cream Scoopers!

Reed Elementary is hosting our annual Ice Cream Social on **Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, along with our fabulous book fair. We are in need of volunteers in shifts of 30 minutes to 1 hour between the hours of 5pm-8pm. Volunteers can assist with serving ice cream, monitoring the toppings table, set up, and clean up.

Please e-mail Jen Leighton at [icecream@reedpta.com](mailto:icecream@reedpta.com) with your availability or any questions. We look forward to seeing you then!



## Dinner Night Out

Chicago, Austin, and now San Jose! Blaze Pizza is new to our neighborhood and has generously offered to host our **Tuesday, January 19th** Dinner Night Out. Whether you're a meat eater, veggie lover, or a salad-only person, you'll find wonderful options to please everyone in your home. Blaze Pizza also offers the choice of a gluten-free crust with a build-your-own option.



Call or place your on-line order at [www.blazepizza.com](http://www.blazepizza.com) between the hours of 4:30-8:30pm. Choose the location at 5353 Almaden Expressway (next to Men's Wearhouse in the Almaden Plaza).

Look for the bright orange flyer in next week's white folder. Submit the flyer to Blaze Pizza at the time of pick-up and Reed Elementary School will receive 20% of the proceeds to help continue funding our music and arts programs.

Make this a night-to-remember and take photos of your family or friends and submit to [Yearbook@reedpta.com](mailto:Yearbook@reedpta.com).

## Bobcat Store

Happy New Year bobcat families!

Many of us are cleaning out boxes, garages, offices, game closets, or children's rooms. We are looking for donations for the Bobcat Store of gently used items. If you would like to make a donation for these requested items please drop them off in the school office to Ann Quinell or anyone in school office and I will make sure to add them to the Bobcat Store.

So far I have not had to purchase any new items. I have had many donations from Reed parents, thank you so much!

My goal is to be able to donate the \$750.00 allotted, back to the Reed PTA for other very useful items needed for the classrooms. With your help we can make this happen.

Items to think about donating: kids sheet sets, stuffed animals, matchbox cars, ribbons for girls, craft items, kids wallets, remote cars or trucks that work, vintage Reed shirts, any learning products leap frog etc...

We look forward to seeing the kids soon.

Bobcat store dates for 2016:  
1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5,  
4/26, 5/10, 5/24...

Have a great week!  
Tina Mayer



## Spirit Day: Star Wars Day

In honor of school spirit Friday, Reed's student council is calling this Friday, Jan.8<sup>th</sup>, Star Wars Day!

Wear your Star Wars clothes, costume, accessories, or do your best Star Wars hairdo, quote the movie or bring a stuffed Star Wars character to school (please note to leave all Star Wars toys home - only stuffed characters can be brought to school).

May the force be with you!



## Variety Show is Coming!

The 4th and 5th grade Variety Show is just around the corner!!! Tryouts will be **January 21st** after school! Start working on your acts!! Watch for more details to come home next week!!!

Kara Hodgman  
Variety Show Chair  
[varietyshow@reedpta.com](mailto:varietyshow@reedpta.com)

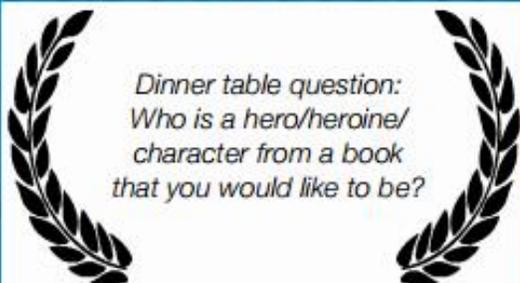


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## READ IT BEFORE YOU SEE IT



*Dinner table question:  
Who is a hero/heroine/  
character from a book  
that you would like to be?*

★★★★ *"The book is so much better than the movie".*

-Most People

★★★★ *"Many great books have been made into movies. With this in mind, I would encourage everyone to read the book first! When you do see the movie, it is fun to compare the two. What is different? What is the same? Imagine if you were a screenwriter, how would you change the book to make it into a movie?"*

-Mrs. Bailey, Reed Library

★★★★ *"An amazing selection of books is now available on the red carpet at a library near you!"*

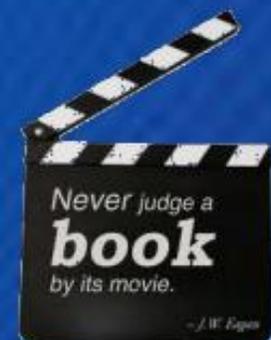
-Mrs. Nash, Library Committee

# BOOKS TO MOVIES

THEME PRESENTED BY REED ELEMENTARY AND LIBRARY SNIPPETS PRODUCTIONS WRITTEN BY INCREDIBLE

AUTHORS ILLUSTRATED BY TALENTED PEOPLE STARRING TISH BAILEY POSTER ART BY ERIN NASH

DECORATING BY LIBRARY COMMITTEE



## Scrip Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Orders can be placed at the SCRIP table on Wednesdays between 8:50 - 9:10 a.m. and 2:50 - 3:15 p.m. Orders can also be sent in to your teacher or the office (include check payable to Reed PTA).

Merchant	Amount	Profit %	QTY	Subtotal
Amazon.com	\$25	3%		\$
ARCO	\$50	1.5%		\$
ARCO	\$100	1.5%		\$
Barnes & Noble	\$10	9%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar	\$25	11%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10	10%		\$
Cinemark Theatres	\$25	4%		\$
iTunes®	\$15	5%		\$
iTunes®	\$25	5%		\$
Safeway	\$100	4%		\$
Safeway	\$25	4%		\$
See's Candies	\$5	9%		\$
See's Candies (1 lb box)	\$17	20%		\$
Starbucks	\$10	7%		\$
Starbucks	\$25	7%		\$
Target	\$10	2.5%		\$
Target	\$25	2.5%		\$
Whole Foods Market	\$25	3%		\$
In Stock Total:				
Special Order Total:				
Combined Total:				

For Special Orders: See Back

\_\_\_ I will pick up my order at the Scrip Table. Initial at pick up: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I request that my order be given to my child to be brought home. I understand that the Reed PTA is not responsible for the order once given to my child. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact scrip@reedpta.com

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Reed PTA Use Only:

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Clothing &amp; Accessories</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Children's Place	\$ 25.00	12%		\$
Claire's	\$ 10.00	9%		\$
Crazy 8	\$ 25.00	13%		\$
Famous Footwear	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Marshalls	\$ 25.00	7%		\$
Old Navy	\$ 25.00	14%		\$
T.J. Maxx	\$ 25.00	7%		\$
<b>Department Store</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Kohl's	\$ 25.00	4%		\$
Macy's	\$ 25.00	10%		\$
Sears	\$ 25.00	4%		\$
Target	\$ 100.00	2.5%		\$
Target	\$ 50.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart	\$ 25.00	2.5%		\$
<b>Dining</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Applebee's	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Baja Fresh	\$ 25.00	7%		\$
Buca di Beppo	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
California Pizza Kitchen	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Cheesecake Factory	\$ 25.00	5%		\$
Chevy's Fresh Mex	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Denny's	\$ 10.00	7%		\$
Outback Steakhouse	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Panda Express	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread	\$ 10.00	9%		\$
P.F. Chang's China Bistro	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Red Robin	\$ 25.00	9%		\$
Smashburger	\$ 10.00	10%		\$
SUBWAY® Restaurants	\$ 10.00	6%		\$
Taco Bell	\$ 10.00	5%		\$
Yard House Restaurants	\$ 25.00	9%		\$
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Best Buy®	\$ 25.00	3%		\$
GameStop	\$ 25.00	3%		\$
<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
AMC Theatres	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
Chuck E. Cheese	\$ 10.00	8%		\$
Dave & Buster's	\$ 25.00	13%		\$
<b>Gas &amp; Auto</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
ARCO	\$ 250.00	1.5%		\$
Chevron	\$ 50.00	1.5%		\$
<b>Grocery</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Smart & Final	\$ 25.00	3%		\$
Sprouts Farmers Market	\$ 25.00	5%		\$
<b>Home Improvement</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Ace Hardware	\$ 25.00	4%		\$
Lowe's	\$ 25.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot	\$ 25.00	4%		\$

<b>Online Shopping</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Amazon.com	\$ 100.00	3%		\$
Zappos.com	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
<b>Service</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Great Clips	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
<b>Specialty Retailer</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
American Girl	\$ 25.00	9%		\$
Bath & Body Works	\$ 10.00	13%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$ 25.00	7%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop	\$ 25.00	8%		\$
BuyBuyBABY	\$ 25.00	7%		\$
Container Store	\$ 25.00	9%		\$
CVS/pharmacy	\$ 25.00	6%		\$
Disney	\$ 25.00	2%		\$
HomeGoods	\$ 25.00	7%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft	\$ 25.00	6%		\$
Michaels	\$ 25.00	4%		\$
Rite Aid	\$ 25.00	4%		\$
Sephora	\$ 20.00	5%		\$
Toys"R"Us	\$ 20.00	3%		\$
ULTA	\$ 25.00	4%		\$
Walgreens	\$ 25.00	6%		\$
<b>Sporting Goods</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Bass Pro Shops	\$ 25.00	9%		\$
Sports Authority	\$ 25.00	8%		\$

Special Order Total:

\*\*\*Special orders are placed on the first and third Wednesdays of the month and available for pick up on the following Wednesday.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			7	8 Spirit Day Star Wars Day
11	12 SELAC Meeting 9:00am  Bobcat Store	13	14	15
18 <b>No School</b> (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)	19 SSC 5:15pm  Dinner Night Out  4:30pm-8:30pm	20	21 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Variety Show Auditions	22 Kinder Tour 9:15am (Library)
25	26 Bobcat Store	27	28	29 Kinder Tour 9:15am (Library)

\*All dates and times are subject to change