

NCMS PTO

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Sponsor a Book Program

To help with our library's **Annual Book Fair** and fund raising, the NCMS PTO invites you to "**Sponsor A Book**". Mrs. Oldmixon has provided a list of book titles that she is hoping to add/replace in our library's collection early this spring.

Now more than ever, your help is extremely important as funds from the district are unavailable due to budget shortfalls.

Please select a book that you would like to purchase for our school library and return the completed "Sponsor Form" with payment as soon as possible*. Please send in the form below with a check to: **NCMS PTO**.

As a book **Sponsor**, your child will be the first student to borrow that book from the library when it arrives. A beautifully designed book plate will also be affixed to the inside of the book as a thank you and to acknowledge your gift for all future borrowers.

This book list is also available on the *NEW NCMS PTO website*:

<http://sites.google.com/site/ncmspto>

**If your selection already has a sponsor, we will apply your donation to another title on the list.*



NCMS Book Sponsor Form Due by Feb 3



Selected Titles	Code:	Price:
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TOTAL: _____

If you prefer to make a lump sum donation instead, Mrs. Oldmixon would apply those funds directly where she needs help most. **Please write checks to: NCMS PTO.**

Your Child's Name: _____ Grade: 6 7 8

Homeroom: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Book Plate should say: **A GIFT FROM:** _____

Parent's email: _____ Parent's Phone: _____

Please reprint email: _____

THANK YOU!

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Mrs. Oldmixon's Wish List: January 2010

Code	Title	Author	Price
03753X6	An Abundance of Katherines	<i>Green, John</i>	\$14.10
	Having been recently dumped for the nineteenth time by a girl named Katherine, recent high school graduate and child prodigy Colin sets off on a road trip with his best friend to find some new direction in his life while also trying to create a mathematical formula to explain his relationships.		
03579P6	Al Capone Shines My Shoes	<i>Choldenko, Gennifer</i>	\$15.99
	Moose Flanagan, who lives on Alcatraz along with his family and the families of the other prison guards, is frightened when he discovers that noted gangster Al Capone, a prisoner there, wants a favor in return for the help that he secretly gave Moose.		
38370X9	All Alone in the Universe	<i>Perkins, Lynne Rae</i>	\$11.66
	Debbie is dismayed when her best friend Maureen starts spending time with ordinary, boring Glenna.		
28630W8	Amulet. Book One, The Stonekeeper	<i>Kibuishi, Kazu</i>	\$14.36
	After moving to their ancestral home, Emily and Navin's mother is kidnapped by a tentacled creature in the basement that leads the children on a deadly chase into the magical world below their home.		
1103Q5	A Basketball All-Star	<i>Ingram, Scott</i>	\$22.66
	Chronicles the history of basketball and the rise of the National Basketball Association, looks at the basics of the game, discusses the process by which young people train to become basketball players, describes different skills and examines the characteristics of a champion.		
24705L2	Betsy Zane: The Rose of Fort Henry	<i>Durrant, Lynda</i>	\$13.45
	In 1781, twelve-year-old Elizabeth Zane, great-great-aunt of novelist Zane Grey, leaves Philadelphia to return to her brothers' homestead near Fort Henry in what is now West Virginia, where she plays an important role in the final battle of the American Revolution.		
18251T8	Blood Fever: A James Bond Adventure	<i>Higson, Charles</i>	\$5.89
	During a summer holiday in Italy, the teenage James Bond tangles with an underground empire of criminals as he attempts the rescue of a kidnapped young girl.		
29290N5	Bone Handbook/(Bone)	<i>Smith, Jeff</i>	\$14.96
	A detailed handbook featuring interviews with "Bone" (This item is not yet published and will be available later this spring.)		
00760N5	Bone: Rose	<i>Smith, Jeff</i>	\$15.16
	Princess Rose musters up courage to face the dragon that threatens small towns in the Northern Valley, only to discover the dragon is actually the Lord of the Locusts; and meanwhile, her sister, Princess Briar, embarks on a more sinister quest.		
34960Y5	Born to Rock	<i>Korman, Gordon</i>	\$6.55
	High school senior Leo Caraway, a conservative Republican, learns that his biological father is a punk rock legend.		

38761V5	The Brave	<i>Lipsyte, Robert</i>	\$11.66
	Having left the Indian reservation for the streets of New York, seventeen-year-old boxer Sonny Bear tried to harness his inner rage by training with Alfred Brooks, who has left the sport to become a policeman.		
UB301468	Bugs	<i>Dickins, R.</i>	\$18.35
	Vividly illustrated guide gets you up really close and personal with all kinds of bugs, both exotic and every-day, from all around the world. Learn hundreds of amazing facts.		
02709W5	Bystander	<i>Preller, James</i>	\$17.69
	Thirteen-year-old Eric discovers there are consequences to not standing by and watching as the bully at his new school hurts people; although school officials are aware of the problem, Eric may be the one with a solution.		
02935V8	Change-up: Mystery at the World Series	<i>Feinstein, John</i>	\$15.14
	While covering the World Series, teen reporters Stevie Thomas and Susan Carol uncover some inconsistencies in the life story of a popular new pitcher and begin to investigate.		
UB899923	Conspiracy Series (Full Series of 12 hardcover books)	<i>Lord, Gabrielle</i>	\$142.45
	Hurled into a life on the run by mysterious circumstances on New Year's Eve, Cal, a 15-year-old fugitive, is isolated, alone, and hunted by criminals and the law. Cal must somehow uncover the truth about his father's mysterious death and while doing so, also unveils a history changing secret. New book installments are released monthly. Subscription would provide one book per month for our NCMS library; Jan & Feb avail now! Gabrielle Lord is Australia's first lady of crime, best known for her psychological thrillers. This series is written specifically for a young teen audience.		
	Conspiracy Series (individual hardcoverbooks)		
UB279495	Conspiracy Series January		\$11.90
UB279501	Conspiracy Series February		\$11.90
UB279525	Conspiracy Series March		\$11.90
UB279532	Conspiracy Series April		\$11.90
UB279549	Conspiracy Series May		\$11.90
UB279556	Conspiracy Series June		\$11.90
UB279563	Conspiracy Series July		\$11.90
UB279570	Conspiracy Series August		\$11.90
UB279587	Conspiracy Series September		\$11.90
UB279594	Conspiracy Series October		\$11.90
UB279600	Conspiracy Series November		\$11.90
UB279617	Conspiracy Series December		\$11.90
00534W8	Charmed & Dangerous: The Rise of the Pretty Committee/The Clique Prequel	<i>Harrison, Lisi</i>	\$14.29
	Massie, Alicia, Dylan, Kristen, and Claire--five teenage girls with different reasons for wanting to attend the New Year's Eve party in Orlando--meet and form the Pretty Committee.		

05678N7	Crocodile Tears	<i>Horowitz, Anthony</i>	\$15.99
	Alex Rider's desire to return to life as a normal high school student must be put aside when he is asked to face his greatest adversary yet, a con man who plans to use genetically modified wheat to release a deadly virus that will kill millions of people.		
14800T3	The Devil and His Boy		\$5.34
	In 1593, thirteen-year-old Tom travels through the English countryside to London, where he falls in with a troupe of actors and finds himself in great danger from several sources.		
11544X0	Do the Math: Secrets, Lies and Algebra	<i>Lichtman, Wendy</i>	\$12.66
	Tess has always loved math, and she uses mathematical concepts to help her understand things in her life, so she is dismayed to find out how much math--and life--can change in eighth grade.		
00011K8	Dodger and Me	<i>Sonnenblick, Jordan</i>	\$7.69
	Miserable because his only friend moved away and he has once again caused his baseball team to lose a game, fifth-grader Willy Ryan's life suddenly becomes a lot more interesting when he finds Dodger, a furry, blue chimpanzee that only he can see, and he has to decide what he really wishes for in life.		
UB863810	Drawing Animals	<i>Milbourne, A.</i>	\$18.35
	A comprehensive book with easy, step-by-step instructions that start with the basics of underlying shapes and show you how to draw and paint all kinds of creatures, from hairy orangutans to exotic tigers. Lots of different techniques to try, from basic pencil line drawings to shading with charcoal and pastels to painting with watercolors.		
UB865074	Drawing Cartoons	<i>Milbourne, A.</i>	\$18.35
	Drawing wacky cartoons is a unique skill. Easy, step-by-step instructions start with the basics of recognizing and developing humorous underlying shapes and show you how to draw and paint all kinds of wacky faces and animal scenes, even how to create a unique flip book animation. Techniques include shading ink drawings with felt-tip pens, creating comic strips on the computer, and painting with watercolors.		
14038U5	Earthquakes	<i>Fradin, Judith Bloom</i>	\$15.10
	Explains the science behind why earthquakes occur, provides accounts of some of history's worst earthquakes, and looks at how researchers are working to be able to predict and prepare for such disasters.		
11586U6	Eleven	<i>Myracle, Lauren</i>	\$5.34
	The year between turning eleven and turning twelve brings many changes for Winnie and her friends.		
32366V2	Fantasy! Cartooning	<i>Caldwell, Ben</i>	\$15.30
	Provides illustrated, step-by-step instructions for drawing fantasy cartoons, explaining what fantasy is, and covering heroes and villains, the fair folk, and ancient beasts.		

29853B6	Ghost of Spirit Bear	<i>Mikaelsen, Ben</i>	\$11.60
	Cole Matthews returns to civilization after his year of exile in the Alaskan wilderness and is ready to face high school, but when the school bullies begin to target his friend, Peter, Cole feels his rage coming once again to the surface and worries high school may prove harder to survive than the wilderness. (Not yet published - scheduled to be avail April 2010.)		
01578M5	Hottest NASCAR Machines	<i>Kelley, K.C.</i>	\$14.10
	An introduction to NASCAR that describes the cars, personalities, and races associated with the sport. Includes a glossary and resources.		
05020G7	How to Build a House: A Novel	<i>Reinhardt, Dana</i>	\$12.70
	Seventeen-year-old Harper Evans hopes to escape the effects of her father's divorce on her family and friendships by volunteering her summer to build a house in a small Tennessee town devastated by a tornado.		
UB869986	Learn to Play Guitar	<i>Somerville, L.</i>	\$20.55
	A comprehensive illustrated introduction. Provides beginners a solid technical background for acoustic, electric, and bass guitars and then leads to more advanced stages of musicianship. Emphasis is on contemporary styles/songs and how to play them, featuring original versions of familiar tunes. Gives tips on buying a guitar and its accessories, and how to make the most of them by playing solo or in groups.		
00172W7	The Maze Runner	<i>Dashner, James</i>	\$15.15
	Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.		
30578V5	My Name is Sally Little Song	<i>Woods, Brenda</i>	\$11.60
	Twelve-year-old Sally Harrison and her family are slaves on a Georgian plantation, but when they learn that Sally and her brother are to be sold farther south, they make plans to escape into Seminole country in Florida.		
18856U5	NASCAR In the Driver's Seat	<i>Stewart, Mark</i>	\$ 21.65
	Explores the science behind NASCAR racing, discussing the math and science knowledge drivers and pit crew workers need in order to succeed in the sport.		
01487RX	Oliver's Surprise: A Boy, a Schooner, and the Great Hurricane of 1938	<i>Cronin, Carol Newman</i>	\$ 13.45
	Oliver decides to skip school and, missing his grandfather, hides in an old boat, only to wake up in 1938 when a hurricane is about to pummel the coast.		
06961W4	Out of My Mind	<i>Draper, Sharon M.</i>	\$ 15.15
	Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant yet impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time. (Not yet published: scheduled to be avail in March.)		

19154X1	The Pocket Daring Book for Girls: Things To Do	<i>Buchanan, Andrea J.</i>	\$ 13.40
	Provides instructions for several activities which may be of interest to girls, such as bandana tying, bird watching, and drawing a face.		
05501X8	The Pocket Daring Book for Girls: Wisdom & Wonder	<i>Buchanan, Andrea J.</i>	\$ 13.40
	Provides instructions for several activities which may be of interest of girls.		
25698V2	Quest	<i>Duble, Kathleen Benner</i>	\$ 15.15
	Relates events of explorer Henry Hudson's final voyage in 1602 from four points of view, those of his seventeen-year-old son aboard a ship, a younger son left in London, a crewmember, and a young English woman acting as a spy in Holland in hopes of restoring honor to her family's name.		
00629V5	A Season of Gifts	<i>Peck, Richard</i>	\$ 15.15
	Relates the surprising gifts bestowed on twelve-year-old Bob Barnhart and his family, who have recently moved to a small Illinois town in 1958, by their larger-than-life neighbor, Mrs. Dowdel.		
25909S4	Should I Play the Guitar?	<i>Spilsbury, Richard</i>	\$ 20.45
	Presents a collection of facts, questions, and answers about various types of guitars, how guitars work, and the kinds of music that can be played on them.		
34364S2	Skeleton Key	<i>Horowitz, Anthony</i>	\$ 11.10
	Reluctant teenage-spy Alex Rider, on a routine mission at the Wimbledon tennis championships, gets caught up in Chinese gangs, illegal nuclear weapons, and the suspect plans of his Russian host, General Sarov.		
11026R6	Star Wars Revenge of the Sith: the Visual Dictionary	<i>Luceno, James</i>	\$ 17.70
	Contains illustrations, photographs, and descriptions of characters, creatures, droids, equipment, and locations featured in the 2005 film and includes comments on their role in the action.		
UB506667	Starting Cooking		\$ 15.15
	Explore the many aspects of cooking with this introductory cookbook; full of easy to follow step-by-step illustrations and mouth watering photographs. Also covers basic steps every young chef should know, such as how to chop onions, separate and fold in egg whites, and how to knead dough.		
UB517205	Story of Spying	<i>Jones, Rob Lloyd</i>	\$ 7.55
	A thought provoking look at fascinating historical espionage events and spy personalities.		
32222WO	Tomorrow, When the War Began	<i>Marsden, John</i>	\$ 14.10
	Seven Australian teenagers return from a camping trip in the bush to discover that their country has been invaded and they must hide to stay alive.		
UB866798	True Desert Adventures	<i>Harvey, Gill</i>	\$ 14.00
	Deserts are some of the wildest, most inhospitable regions on earth, too dry for any but the toughest creatures to survive, but its harsh beauty and hidden secrets have inspired many quests, all brave, some successful and some fool hardy. This is a collection of some of the most interesting desert adventure stories.		

UB301833	True Survival Stories	<i>Dowlswell, Paul</i>	\$ 14.05
	From shark attacks and blazing air ships to exploding spacecraft and sinking subs, these are real stories of people who have stared death in the face and lived to tell the tale. Find out what separates the living from the dead when catastrophe strikes.		
03751M1	Umbrella Summer	<i>Graff, Lisa</i>	\$ 14.30
	After her brother Jared dies, ten-year-old Annie worries about the hidden dangers of everything, from bug bites to bicycle riding, until she is befriended by a new neighbor who is grieving her own loss.		
UB519919	Vietnam War	<i>Daynes, Katie</i>	\$ 7.55
	Descriptives, illustrations, and photographs tell the history of the Vietnam war and our country's involvement, helping to explain recent history for young teen readers.		
35533TX	Volcanoes	<i>Fradin, Judith Bloom</i>	\$ 15.10
	National Geographic: text and photographs describe volcanoes including their causes and impact on people.		
26069Y7	Volcanoes in Action	<i>Ganeri, Anita</i>	\$ 9.40
	Discusses the causes, types, and effects of volcanoes with case studies of Mount Pele, Mount St Helens, Nevada del Ruiz, Mount Pinatubo, Soufriere Hills, and Nyiragongo, with information about eruption prediction, safety measures and a glossary.		
29017T3	The Wadjet Eye	<i>Rubalcaba, Jill</i>	\$ 4.60
	After his mother dies, Damon, a young medical student living in Alexandria, Egypt, in 45 B.C., makes a perilous journey to Spain to locate his father who is serving in the Roman army led by Julius Caesar.		
20425V2	Way Down Deep	<i>White, Ruth</i>	\$ 18.70
	In the West Virginia town of Way Down Deep in the 1950's, a founding called Ruby June is happily living with Miss Arbutus at the local boarding house when suddenly, after the arrival of a family of outsiders, the mystery of Ruby's past begins to unravel.		
33063V9	We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Helped Us Succeed	<i>Davis, Sampson</i>	\$ 12.70
	Shares anecdotes from the childhoods, teen years, and young adult lives of three men from Newark, New Jersey, who made a pledge to each other in high school to stay safe from drugs gangs, and crime, and work to become doctors--a goal they have successfully achieved.		
03073M0	Welcome to Canada	<i>Costain, Meredith</i>	\$ 28.70
	Presents an inside view of life in Canada discussing the country's schools, families, sports, leisure, culture, festivals, religion, food, shopping, landscape, industry and agriculture, transportation, and history and government. Includes a fact file, recipes, activities, and glossary.		
28822S4	Welcome to Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park	<i>Temple, Teri</i>	\$ 19.65
	A guide to the flora, fauna, and trails of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.		

22960Z0	When You Reach Me	<i>Stead, Rebecca</i>	\$ 14.30
	As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The \$20,000 Pyramid", a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.		
05604Z1	White Sands, Red Menace	<i>Klages, Ellen</i>	\$ 14.10
	Sequel to Green Glass Sea. Not yet published: will be available in April.		
UB279433	Wicket Chronicles: Ely Plot (Book 1)	<i>Lennon, Joan</i>	\$ 14.05
	Pip the orphan thinks growing up in a medieval abbey, surrounded by monks and hundreds of miles of swamp is pretty boring, until the day he meets Perfect, a small stone gargoyle with a life of her own.		
UB279440	Wicket Chronicles: Fen Gold (Book 2)	<i>Lennon, Joan</i>	\$ 14.05
	Pip and Perfect find themselves caught up in a search for buried treasure, which leads them across the marshes all the way to the dreaded Black Bog.		
UB279457	Wicket Chronicles: Ice Road (Book 3)	<i>Lennon, Joan</i>	\$ 14.05
	It's the harshest winter anyone can remember. Can Pip and Perfect save the Brothers, their friend the King, and their country?		
UB279464	Wicket Chronicles:Witch Bell (Book 4)	<i>Lennon, Joan</i>	\$ 14.05
	As the flood waters rise, Pip and Perfect meet a mysterious stranger hotly pursued by the terrible Holy Hunter. But as luck would have it, Pip becomes his new quarry.		
10799T2	Will Smith	<i>Doeden, Matt</i>	\$ 21.65
	Presents a brief biography of actor and rapper Will Smith that chronicles his life, career, and achievements.		
06967Y4	The Willoughby's -- a novel	<i>Lowry, Lois</i>	\$ 6.65
	Not yet published: will be available in March.		
04848T3	The World Almanac/Book of Facts 2010	<i>World Almanac</i>	\$ 11.70
	Contains thousands of facts and statistics on a variety of subjects, such as science, economics, sports, arts and media; and includes information on causes and effects of global economic crisis, photographs of the top stories of 2009, and more.		
00877T7	Zoobreak	<i>Korman, Gordon</i>	15.15
	After a class trip to a floating zoo where animals are mistreated and Savannah's missing pet monkey is found in a cage, Long Island sixth-grader Griffin Bing and his band of misfits plan a rescue.		