Stimulate more independent reading among students.
Give all kids easy access to books.

Most educators believe that a rich, supportive literacy environment is critical to a student’s reading success.

The best way to create this type of environment is for every classroom in the school, regardless of subject matter or grade level, to have a well-stocked, regularly replenished library.

The Scholastic Book Fairs Classroom Wish List program makes it easy to achieve this goal.

It’s a highly effective way for teachers to let families know which books they would love to add to their classroom libraries. It also gives parents a meaningful way to demonstrate the importance of making a contribution to others.

Here’s how the Classroom Wish List works:

1. Plan a Teacher Sneak Peek for faculty members to view books prior to opening the Book Fair.

2. Create a Wish List display board to promote the program at your Book Fair. Display at the Sneak Peek event.

3. At the Sneak Peek, ask teachers to select books for their classrooms by filling out book donation slips and slide them into their pockets on the display board. Also, suggest teachers fill out the book wishes form, attach to booklists, and send home with students.

4. During your Fair, direct customers to the teacher donation slips, located in the display board, to purchase books or gift certificates and help build classroom libraries. Invite them to complete a bookplate and adhere inside the front cover of the donated book.
Classroom Wish List – More Books, More Reading

Spine-tingling adventures. Rip-roaring fun. Books are truly thrilling. The Classroom Wish List is the best way to make sure your students are constantly exposed to the excitement of vibrant, new books in their classes and library. Plus it is an excellent way for families to get involved in encouraging their child to read more. Access to books and family involvement means stronger reading skills.

Here’s all you need to do:
1. Plan a Teacher Sneak Peek for teachers and faculty members. Send invitations to teachers two weeks before your event.
2. Create a Wish List board and display it in a prominent spot in your Fair. Deck out your display with a fun idea or use thematic pockets to make it an eye-popping focal point (available in the Toolkit).
3. At your Sneak Peek, ask teachers to select books for their classrooms. Teachers should complete book donation slips (including the case identification symbols) and slip them into their pockets. Suggest that teachers fill out the downloadable Classroom Wish List book wishes form. Attach copies of the book wish form to student booklists and send them home with students.
4. During your Fair, customers (including students) pull a donation slip then purchase books or give gift certificates. Next, invite them to complete a bookplate and adhere to the inside front cover of a book.

See the Chairperson’s Toolkit at www.scholastic.com/cptoolkit for more detailed information and reproducibles.