

# BLT Jr Library

## Reminders & Update January 2024

Dear Families,

I'm writing first to thank you for supporting the book fair back in November. It was delightful to meet so many of you. We'll be having another library fundraiser in February though TattleTales...stay tuned for more details. Meanwhile, a few reminders and updates:

### Student Checkout:

Students may check out 2 books each week. Students in French Immersion are encouraged to check out 1 book in English and 1 book in French or 2 books in French. You may search our catalogue from any computer with an internet connection. Go to the [BLT Jr school website](#) and click on Library.

### Length of Time Students May Keep Items:

The loan period is 1 week. However, if a student needs to keep the book for another week then they should bring the book back to school to renew it so it does not become marked as Overdue or Lost.

### Overdues:

Reminder notices (yellow overdue slips) are sent out periodically. No actual overdue fines are charged. However, if a student has more than one overdue book, they may not be able to check out any more until those overdues are cleared. Lost or damaged books will be handled on a case by case basis.

### Book Fair Spending

Proceeds from the fair allowed for the purchase of some new furniture for the library to create a little book nook reading area! I was also able to purchase popular series books: Dragon Masters, Dog Man, Bad Guys, Dragon Girls, Unicorn Diaries and Press Start.

### Lost Books

I'm sad to report that in the past 3 months (September to December), the library has **lost over \$1000** in books. Books have a tendency to show up eventually, so if a notification is sent home, I ask that you kindly have a look around your house for the indicated book(s).

If you think an error has been made and it's been returned, please email me and I'll do a classroom and library search. No fines will be charged at this time as books can re-appear anytime during the school year.

### Tips for Home Reading:

- Keep library books in one place so they are easy to remember to bring on library day.
- Create a quiet place in your home for your child to read.
- Set a good example for your child by reading.
- Talk about what they are reading and read with your child.
- Remember to be non-judgmental about the text your child chooses: cartoons, graphic novels, fantasy, sports, magazines, they may be the key to unlock a love of reading!

If I can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Happy Reading!

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## FEBRUARY FUN-DRAISER IN THE LIBRARY

- EVENTS INCLUDE:
- STORYTIME WITH STUFFIES
  - PICK-A-POP GAME
- ... AND MORE

TO SUPPORT THE  
TATTLETALES COIN CAMPAIGN  
PLEASE SEND \$1.00 A WEEK  
ON LIBRARY DAY DURING  
THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

