

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Book Fair Under the Sea, Explore an Ocean of Books

January 25-30, 2015

(Committee Co-Chairs Daniela Reagan & Bridget Hoida Mulholland)

Saint Edward's School will go on an underwater literary adventure Jan 25 -30, 2015, with Book Fair Under the Sea: Explore an Ocean of Books!

We welcome our school community into the deep where they will encounter amazing stories and compelling facts. We will create a magical underwater world around our Fair. Suspend jellyfish made from paper bowls and streamers and blue balloon bubbles throughout.

To increase Book Fair participation, we will schedule a **Fish Tales** cookie & milk night featuring family-friendly activities and a larger-than-life shark jaw photo op. If funding provides, we would like to extend a special invitation to grandparents inviting them to a **Grand Event** complete with submarine sandwiches and shopping where we will steer our reading event to new depths of success.

Students will be lured to the Fair by giant gummy fish & fish cracker jar guessing games throughout our Fair and prizes will be awarded to the best estimators. Students will also be encouraged to participate in the annual **Haiku poetry contest**. This year's theme is: **Haikus in The Harbor**. Select poems will be published in the Literary Magazine Supplement, while all poems will be proudly displayed at the book fair.

The Book Fair will also have a strong science appeal as students and teachers can learn about underwater habitats and help decorate the school with different marine life art displays. Thanks for helping get kids "hooked" on reading.

To Volunteer or for more information please contact:

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HAIKUS IN THE HARBOR
MONARCH LITERARY ARTS MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT
Committee Chair, Bridget Hoida

Haikus in the Harbor: A Collection of Student Poetry and Art

Publication date: late January 2015

Copies available for Grandparent's Day & the Scholastic Book Fair

This project will be published via the Newspaper Club as a supplementary edition that coordinates with the Scholastic Book Fair & Grandparent's Day 2015. Students will work together to create a 10+ page book-length project that reflects the theme "Sail Away with Literary Arts."

This "book" will also be submitted to the 2015 Scholastic Competition: **Kids are Authors**. Kids Are Authors is an annual competition open to students in grades K-8 in the United States and U.S. international schools and is designed to encourage students to use their reading, writing, and artistic skills.

Under the guidance of a project coordinator (Bridget Hoida Mulholland), children work in teams of three or more students to write and illustrate their own book. The creative process of working in teams helps provide a natural environment to practice editing, teamwork, and communication skills necessary for future success. All students involved get a sense of pride and accomplishment from submitting the team project.

One Grand-Prize winning book will be published in each of these categories: Fiction and Nonfiction. The winning books will be published by Scholastic and sold at Book Fairs throughout the country.

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