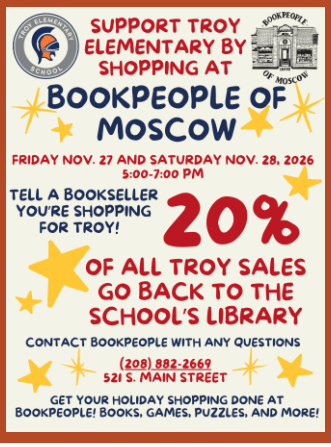
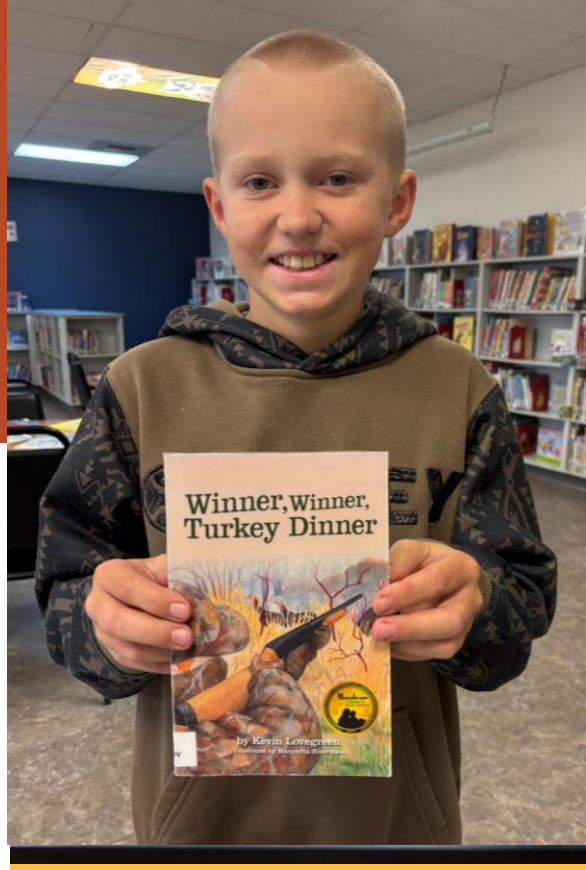
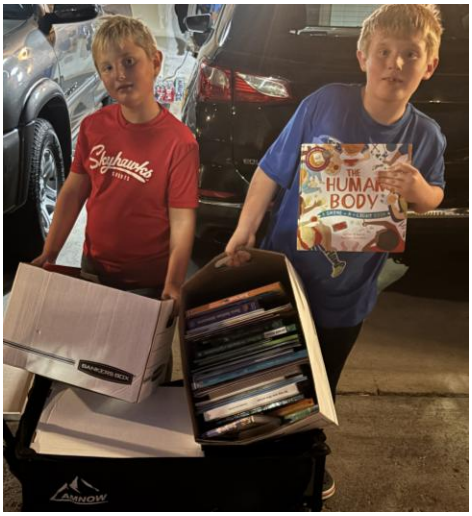
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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The Power of Student Generosity!



Levi and Joey, two brothers at our school who absolutely love books, stepped up to share their favorite reads with the whole school community. **Donating three full boxes of adventure tales, science books, and picture books.** Instead of letting these great reads sit at home on a shelf, they brought them to the library so everyone could enjoy them.



We want to say a huge thank you to these two brothers for their generosity and kindness,

If you would like to donate gently used books too, contact Mrs. Malm – kmalm@troysd287.org.

Pumpkin Patch…



From Pages to Pumpkins!

It is easy to see why the Pumpkin Book Character Contest is one of our school library's most popular events of the year! Our students bring incredible energy and imagination to this fall tradition!

Congratulations to all who entered – we are so proud of you!

Special thanks to the Moscow Food Co-op for sponsoring this event!



Meet our Library TAs: Keeping It Clean and Keeping on Track!

Meet Nicoli and Destyni, our library Teaching Assistants. Both students are Juniors at our High School and are taking these TA positions as an elective course towards their general credits to stay on track for graduation.

Special thanks to both Destyni and Nicoli for their help in keeping our libraries, at both schools, organized and clean as a whistle!





Meet Boo, Our Resident Library Ghost!

If you visit our school library this month, you might hear a faint, cheerful “Boo!” rustling behind the bookshelves. That is just Boo, our favorite fictional library ghost!

Boo loves nothing more than organizing the picture books, and reminding us that things that seem scary at first are often just misunderstood. Through stories featuring characters like Boo, students learn to look past their initial fears with a sense of curiosity and wonder.



Signs of Fall!

Fall is a perfect time to shake up the routine, and take our **library class outside**. Discussing the four seasons, signs of fall and winter, and how we can use our five senses (sight, hearing, taste, smell, and touch) to truly experience the transition from autumn into the cold winter months.









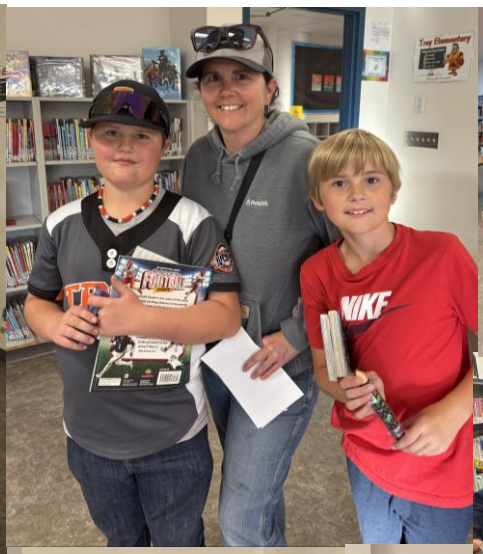


Making Memories, One Book at a Time: *Thank You for a Wonderful Book Fair!*



A huge, heartfelt thank you to *all of the families* who joined us for the Scholastic Book Fair! It was truly special, to see our community come together to share the joy of reading and make lasting memories.





















The Bottom Line

"The volume of reading that students experience is critical to their academic and future success. Every opportunity to read is an opportunity to strengthen vocabulary, expand knowledge, deepen comprehension, and build confidence.

Over time, those opportunities accumulate, creating *not only stronger readers, but also stronger learners*.

Fortunately, one of the most powerful ways schools *and parents* can strengthen literacy outcomes is also one of the most achievable: intentionally creating more opportunities for students to engage in *meaningful* reading."

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