

# *Thank You*

## *from Mrs. Overbeck*

Our appreciation goes out to all the people who made the PTA Book Fair so successful:

- Mrs. Lisa D'Avanzo and her PTA volunteers who organized this special event at Barnes & Noble.
- Mrs. Jamie Manall & Mrs. Lisa Beretzki who ran the Scrip gift card sale to make the Book Fair even more profitable.
- And all the school families who shopped at Barnes & Noble, supported the fair and made it such a success. It was great to see so many children and parents there. It is a delight to see everyone so enthusiastic about reading.

Because of all of you, our library was able to add over **\$1400 worth of new books** to our collection! What a treat for our children!

I had the lucky job of shopping and was able to select a great variety of books – both fiction and non-fiction. Here's just a small sampling of the exciting new titles to be added to Good Counsel's library.

Wonderful new picture books including the beautiful *Scarecrow's Dance*, the laugh-out-loud *Chicken Dance*, and the very touching story of a soldier and a dog in Iraq called *Nubs*.

New Christmas stories like *Auntie Claus Home for the Holidays*, *Christmas Miracle*, and *A Season of Gifts*.

New books by favorite authors: Sharon Creech's *Unfinished Angel*, Andrew Clements' *Extra Credit*, Ann Martin's *Everything for a Dog*, Mike Lupica's *Million Dollar Throw*, Tim Green's *Football Champ*, and Dan Gutman's *Ray and Me*.

Popular series for girls including Beacon Street Girls, Ivy and Bean, Mallory, American Girl, Allie Finkle, and Katie Kazoo.

Latest sequels and additions to other series including *Sent*, *Syren*, *This Book Is Not Good for You*, *Al Capone Shines My Shoes*, and the 39 Clues latest: *In Too Deep*.

In the non-fiction area, there are books about animals, science, sports, famous people, and a new cookbook too.

This year I will place labels inside the books showing they are from our PTA Book Fair. Perhaps you'll see your child reading and enjoying one of these new books! Again, I thank each of you for supporting our Book Fair and helping our library grow.

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