



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Research has found that students who have access to a well-stocked classroom library read more and become better readers. For this reason, it is our goal to expose children to a variety of literature through the creation of a high quality library in each classroom.

Window Sill Wishing Well

A book is a treasure, words and pictures unite

Read over and over to teach and delight

We are starting a wishing window, so fun books we'll be needing

Let's help our students on their journey of reading

The authors we have listed, to help you choose

Meeting the needs of our reading gurus

So if in your travels you find a good read

A donation would surely help the book need

Our aim is to fill the window to the roof

To give each classroom wonderful reading proof

The book can be preloved or bought new with a bill

The interest and quality is what will provide the thrill

Please join in the fun and help us to unite

And keep the reading spark a-light!

The holiday break is a perfect opportunity to help SJV build classroom libraries full of high-quality literature:

- Donate any good quality unwanted books from your home
- Shop at garage sales or used library book sales for quality books
- Keep an eye out at regular stores for well- priced books that your family wish to donate to the classroom library.

With the donations received, we will fill the library window and then distribute the donations amongst the classroom libraries. Please feel free to contact classroom teachers, Sam Heath or myself for possible book/author donations. I have attached a sample list to get our 'Window Sill' started.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Nina De Rosa
Assistant Principal

Donation Ideas... any good literature will be appreciated and welcomed

Rick Riordan - Percy Jackson & the Olympians <i>The Lightning Thief</i> <i>The Sea of Monsters</i> <i>The Titan's Curse</i> <i>The Battle of the Labyrinth</i> <i>The Last Olympian</i>	Rick Riordan - The Heroes of Olympus <i>The Lost Hero</i> <i>The Son of Neptune</i> <i>The Mark of Athena</i> <i>The House of Hades</i> <i>The Blood of Olympus</i>	Rick Riordan - The Kane Chronicles <i>The Red Pyramid</i> <i>The Throne of Fire</i> <i>The Serpent's Shadow</i>	David Walliams - Ratburger Mr Stink Midnight Gang Billionaire Boy The Boy in the Dress Grandpa's Great Escape
JK Rowling - Harry Potter series	Michael Morpurgo	Cathy Cassidy	Anthony Horowitz - Alex Rider Series
Jacqueline Wilson	Lauren Child Ruby Redfort series	Bear Grylls	Jackie French
Linda Sue Park A Long Walk to Water	Our Australian Girl series	Morris Gleitzman	Cressida Cowell How to train your dragon
Shaun Tan The Arrival	Andy Mulligan Ribblestrop	Eoin Colfer Artemis Fowl	Lemony Snicket A series of unfortunate Events
Phillip Pullman His Dark Materials: Northern Lights	Chris Colfer The Land of Stories	Ursula Dubosarsky	RJ Palacio
Natalie Lloyd A Snicker of Magic	Dork Diaries	John Marsden	Carole Wilkinson Dragon Keeper
Zizou Corder Lion Boy	James Phelan The Last Thirteen	Meg Carbot	Sally Murphy
Stacy Gregg The Girl who Rode the Wind	John Flanagan Rangers Apprentice	Judy Blume	Choose your own Adventure
Edith Blyton	Emily Rodda Deltora Quest	Paul Jennings	Andy Griffiths
Stan and Jan Berestain	Sally Rippin Hey Jack Series Billy B Series	Tedd Arnold Hi! Fly Guy	Lucy Cousins Peck Peck Peck Hooray for birds Hooray for fish
Arlie Anderson	Emily Gravett	Alison Lester	Pat Hutchins
Mem Fox	Lena Landstrom and Olof Landstrom	Eric Carle	Andy Griffiths and Terry Dento