

“Check Out” our new Library space!

It has been a very busy couple of months for our library here at J.R.Reid! At the start of October we made the decision to move the library to the MPR space (straight down the stairs as you walk in the front doors), this allowed for an extra classroom to be created in our old library space. Moving an entire library and setting up a new space was a HUGE job, but with the help of some staff members and a very dedicated volunteer (Brad McKay) we made it happen! There is still some organizing to be done, but the students were able to start signing books back out on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Sign out of books was paused for a week when our Book Fair was set up in the library the following week Nov 21-24. This was our first Book Fair since Mar 2020 and it was VERY successful! We had set a goal of \$2800 in sales as we had in the past averaged about \$3000. We surpassed our goal and had our most successful sale to date with sales totalling \$3897.35!!!! That left our school with \$1424.81 in credits from Scholastic. We kept over \$1000 in books from the sale for our library as well as our classrooms! The Teacher Wish Lists were very well supported with 29 books being purchased by families and donated to classrooms! THANK YOU!

So, a very sincere thanks you to all of the families who stopped into the Book Fair, it was so nice to see familiar faces as well as meet new families!

I hope that as you head into the holiday season that you have opportunities to curl up with some good books, because as you know...

Reiders Gonna Read!

Mrs. Hollier



