

RMS PTA is Hosting a Virtual Bookfair

April 27th to May 10th, 2020

Although we are Distance Learning, Scholastics is offering to host a Virtual Book fair for RMS families. The Virtual Book Fair will take place from April 27th, 2020 to May 10, 2020. Scholastic will be shipping your orders directly to the address of your choice, and best of all BOOK orders of \$25 or more will ship for free. Shoppers can take advantage of any current promotions available on the Scholastic Store as well! Please note, average order shipping is approximately 5-7 business days after the order is placed. This is a great way to get some new books for our children.

Parents must access the Scholastic Store through our Book Fair Homepage. From there, you can sign in with your Scholastic account, create an account, or checkout as a guest. As long as you enter from our Homepage, our school will receive rewards. RMS home page is <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/rockawaymeadowpthsd>

Please enjoy this shopping experience and if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to Marjorie Pereira at marjoriermspta@gmail.com . Thank You in advance for supporting RMS PTA!

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Virtual Book Fair?

Our school community and extended families can shop online and help keep kids reading at home. Plus, all orders ship to the location of the customer's choice.

Can online shoppers apply promotions or specials offered by the Scholastic Store to their order?

Yes, shoppers can take advantage of any current promotions available on the Scholastic Store, in addition to the Free Shipping offer (book-only orders over \$25).

Does the Scholastic Store carry all of the titles advertised at the in-school Book Fair?

At this time, the Scholastic Store offers approximately 95% of Scholastic Book Fairs' advertised titles available for purchase online.

We're hosting a Virtual Book Fair. Are the books safe?

The health and safety of our employees, our customers and their families is our utmost priority. With guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO), we've implemented a series of preventative health and safety measures at our warehouse and storage facilities across the country to keep everyone safe.

According to the World Health Organization, the risk of catching the virus that causes COVID-19 from a package that has been transported and exposed to different conditions and temperatures is very low. And the CDC agrees that the risk of spread from packages is incredibly low because of the time it takes shipments to get from our warehouse (more than two days) to your door. However, we're still using an overabundance of caution and taking extra steps on top of the stringent sanitation practices we already have in place. We're following new protocols to eliminate any transmission risk with our books and boxes, including (but not limited to) holding any returned materials for at least 72 hours, decreasing the number of touchpoints throughout our facilities, installing isolation barriers in our shipping and receiving areas, restricting access to only essential personnel, installing portable handwashing stations throughout, and doubling our custodial staff.

We've also implemented additional health measures to keep our employees safe: more frequent, deep cleaning of our facilities, we wash our hands regularly and use hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol, we're maintaining a safe distance from co-workers (and many of us are working remotely), we've eliminated group gatherings, and we are under the strictest instructions to stay home if we feel even

mildly ill. These are just a few of the extra precautions we're taking to ensure the safety of our employees, our products, and our customers.

Who can my customers contact for help with their online shopping orders?

<https://scholastic.force.com/scholasticfaqs/s/article/Contact-Scholastic-Store-Online>

Can I place a tax-exempt online shopping order?

No—Scholastic's policy requires the collection of sales tax for all online shopping orders. Scholastic assumes full responsibility for filing and remitting the sales tax collected online to the appropriate taxing jurisdictions and the accuracy of the sales tax rate applied to online orders.

Also Scholastic Dollars will not be able to honor \$5 teacher rewards at this time but will be looking forward to offering this to teachers in the fall.

How do parents access online shopping?

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Can customers track their online shopping orders?

Yes, when you create an account at the Scholastic Store, you will be able to access your Order Status to track your online orders. We offer order tracking for orders delivered via UPS. Items shipped via the United States Postal Service are not trackable. If you don't have an account, please email us at scholasticstore@scholastic.com. Be sure to include your order number. You can also call 1-800-770-4662 to check order status.

Who can I contact if there is an issue with Online Shopping?

For help with online shopping please email us at scholasticstore@scholastic.com or call 1-800-770-4662 to check order status. Be sure to include your order number.

Is there a shipping charge for online orders?

FREE Standard Shipping applies to orders over \$25 that only contain books. Items not eligible for Free Shipping include: Toys, Games, Arts & Crafts, large, overweight, or unusually shaped items, books and book sets containing non-book components, any other item not identified as eligible for Free Shipping. Other exclusions may apply. The \$25 minimum purchase is after any discounts, coupons and gift codes, and before applicable taxes, shipping, and handling. "FREE STANDARD SHIPPING (BOOKS)" must be

selected as the shipping method in checkout. For more information please view

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