



# Library News



## Fall 2011

### DEAR PS 8 FAMILIES,

Have you had a chance to stop by the PS 8 Library's new home in the annex? This school year promises to one of the best yet! Room 313 is decked out with new computers and furniture to expand access and enjoyment of all of the wonderful resources that the library has to offer our community. Each class will visit the library on a regularly scheduled basis. During each library period students will participate in a lesson followed by the opportunity to explore and borrow materials from the library collection. Library lessons are designed to foster the growth of independent library users, to develop information literacy and technology skills, and, of course, to nurture a love of reading and literature.

### LIBRARY MATERIALS

Please be sure to return library materials on schedule! There is not a fine for overdue items, however if a book is lost or damaged students will incur a \$3 fine. Of course, if the book is returned, I am happy to issue a refund. Overdue notices will be sent home with students on Thursdays.

### ONLINE RESOURCES

The PS 8 Library Homepage can now be accessed through the PTA's lovely new website [www.ps8nyc.org](http://www.ps8nyc.org). Just click on the library tab. The PS 8 Library Homepage offers 24 hour access both the library's catalog and to a list of educational websites and databases.



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### CONNECT WITH US

Find the PS8 Library:

Facebook.com → PS 8 Library

Twitter.com/ps8library

PS 8 Library Wish Lists:

Amazon.com

<http://amzn.com/w/14U03E9BI3S5H>

Barnes and Noble

<http://my.barnesandnoble.com/PS-8-Librarys-WishList/cm/132331/>

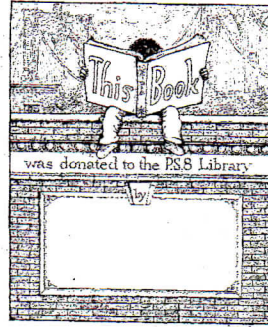
New books always generate a lot of excitement for students. Please consider donating a book or magazine subscription.

*Please send any questions, suggestions, or recommendations my way!*

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## PS 8 Library Birthday Donations



Dear PS 8 Families,

The PS 8 Library has developed a voluntary birthday donation program in which families choose and donate a new hardcover book to our library in honor of a child's birthday. Books donated are commemorated with a special bookplate beautifully designed by Paul O. Zelinsky to recognize the donor's contribution and birth date.

If you wish to make a donation to the library, I recommend taking a look at the "PS 8 Library" wish list located online at [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com), or by visiting our local Barnes and Noble bookstore located at 106 Court Street. The Barnes & Noble bookstore on Court Street will sell one book tax-exempt at 20% discount for donation to the PS 8 Library.

New books always generate a lot of excitement for students. Please consider donating a book that your own child would love to see in the library.

Thank you for your continued support of the PS 8 Library.

Sincerely,  
Amanda Erin Green

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### *COUPON GOOD FOR ONE BOOK*

Present this letter at Barnes & Noble on Court Street to receive one book tax-free at a 20% discount!