



Maplewood Library NEWSLETTER

September 2025

A HUGE Scholastic Book Fair Thank You!

The Scholastic Book Fair was a great success! It was wonderful to see all the kids excited about reading new books (and, of course, the journals and "stuff")! \$12,800.49 worth of merchandise was sold! I definitely couldn't have done it without all of you. Thank you so much for all the help. We logged 140 volunteer hours, and I am so grateful for our wonderful Maplewood community!

What We're Learning:

Learning Adventures:

We have been reading books for fun! For the next two weeks, I will be highlighting books in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. Check out these great activities the [Austin Public Library](#) has planned!

Bluebonnet Books:

All Texas 3rd-6th graders are encouraged to read (at least) 5 of the [curated list](#) so they can vote in January. For the next few weeks, I will be teaching the 3rd-5th graders about the program, which culminates in a special breakfast (on campus) to view the announcement of the winning book!

Library Help:

Please let me know if you're interested in volunteering in the library (shelving books, helping with activities, or class visits)
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Upcoming Events

Digital Citizenship Lessons

As technology creeps into our lives more and more, it is so important to teach our students how to stay safe, kind, and smart online. Digital Citizenship Week is October 20-25, and all grade levels will be learning (age-appropriate) ways to do so next month. [Common Sense Media](#) is a great resource if you want to learn more.

Reminder

Volunteering with AISD:

Everyone who volunteers in an AISD school must sign up and go through a background check first. [Find more information and the application here.](#)