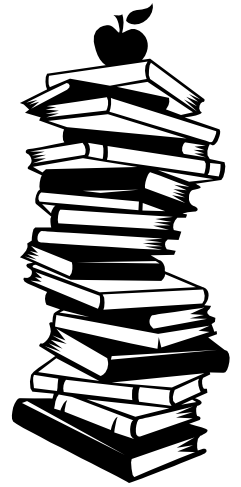


WANTED!!!

BOOK DONATIONS

*for Classroom Libraries at
St. John Fisher Catholic School*



Dear Forest Community:

We are greatly in need of books for classroom libraries. In each classroom we are striving to provide a variety of quality reading materials for students at different ability levels, with different interests, of different genders. Experts in reading tell us that children in classrooms with classroom book collections read 50 percent more books than children without them. **They also tell us that each primary classroom should have a collection of 700 books. The recommendation for the junior/intermediate division is 400 books per class.**

It is our goal to enrich and foster reading for each and every child at St. John Fisher. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in achieving this goal.

If you have books for children that you are no longer using, please consider donating them to the school. We are asking for books that are in good condition that would be of interest to children from JK-8. The books must be appropriate for children. We would also appreciate any **childrens'** magazines or periodicals (i.e. Sports Illustrated for Children, Children's National Geographic, Owl Magazine for Children...) that are in good condition. (Please do not send old sets of encyclopedias or the regular adult versions of magazines such as the regular National Geographic, Reader's Digest, etc.).

I wish to assure you that any donations made will be used. If they do not fit our needs at St. John Fisher (i.e. if we receive numerous duplications of titles) they will be passed on to St. Vincent de Paul or other schools who would also benefit from their use.

**Please drop any donations off at the school.
St. John Fisher Catholic School
44 Main Street, Forest ON (519) 786-5201**

Thank-you in advance for assisting us in promoting literacy.