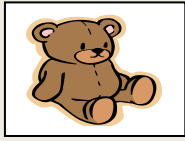


# J.F. Kennedy Elementary

## Library News



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### Top AR Readers 1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks

Alyssa N – 4.7 pts

Abigail G. - 4.5 pts

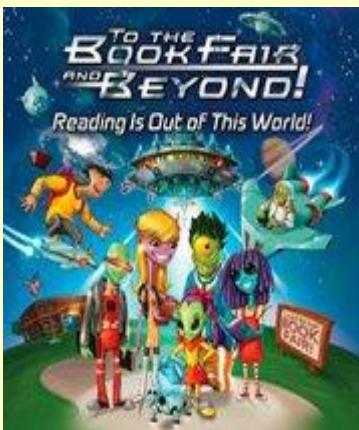
Marissa P. – 4.5 pts

Asia T. - 4.4 pts

Congratulations to all First Grade students for reading 226 books and 30,424 words.



### Upcoming Events Scholastic Book Fair Oct.31st-Nov. 4th



### Outstanding October Titles



*Pumpkin Trouble* by Jan Thomas



*Too Many Pumpkins* by Linda White



*Pumpkin Jack* by Will Hubbell

### It's Important to Encourage Reading

Angela Oswald, MSW, Natalie Staats Reiss, Ph.D and Mark Dombeck, Ph.D. Updated: Jan 16th 2008.

One of the most lasting ways caregivers can impact their children's overall success and joy is by instilling in them a love and passion for reading. Learning how to read and write opens up limitless opportunities for children, giving them an entirely new way to communicate, to expand their imagination, and to learn new information. Moreover, if children learn to enjoy reading, they will further develop reading skills on their own and not see it as a chore or difficult task to avoid.

