

# Riverbank's Library Welcomes the Addition of E-Books

As you know, each Riverbank grade/class has their own small library. However, the PTO has always wanted to broaden the scope of our school's literacy initiative with a larger book base. With our limited space, a traditional library would be a monumental task at best. Thus, the idea of an E-Library & E-Readers seemed not only the best alternative, but another tool in which to teach the students how to read on an electronic device or computer. Reading on a device, such as a tablet or computer, employs different learning techniques than using a paper book. By teaching the students to read on the devices, they will not only become familiar with the how to, but also with the kind of technology that they will use for the rest of their school careers.



Last November, the PTO and school bought 26 Nook Devices (with extreme protection cases!) and charging station (still coming). This gave each grade 6 devices for reading groups. Barnes and Noble has a dedicated educational department specializing in helping schools implement this new technology. They also have the best licensing agreement with publishers.

The next step is continuing to grow our library.

There are many ways for everyone to help the school grow this E-library. If you would like to donate money, this will be ongoing, you may donate at any time. Click the button below for a donation sheet. Additionally, B&N; Gift Cards are a great way to help get those e-books. B&N; Gift cards can be bought at the stores, on line AND sometimes certain credit cards offer points that can be redeemed through the Card Members Center for Gift Cards. Thank you in advance for your participation in our new Riverbank E-Library!

I would like to make a donation to the new Riverbank E-Library Fund!

Please find enclosed:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5    \_\_\_\_\_ \$10    \_\_\_\_\_ \$25    \_\_\_\_\_ Other    \_\_\_\_\_ Gift Card  
(amount on card)

Family Name