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Good Reading and a Good Cause ***Scholastic Book Fair Held at Mill Neck Manor***

Students at Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf and the Mill Neck Manor Early Childhood Center recently had the opportunity to check out all the wonderful titles available at Mill Neck's annual Scholastic Book Fair. Coordinated by school librarian Donna Argeroplos, the week-long event raises money for Mill Neck's library, in addition to promoting the school's ongoing literacy efforts.

Once again, Mill Neck's high school students who are part of the work-study program, assisted with set-up and cashier duties. Argeroplos commended them on their work ethic, commenting, "The high schoolers were great, arriving early and getting right to work. They were also great in helping the younger children pick out books."

Fifty percent of the money raised at the event goes back to the school as Scholastic dollars, which are then used for purchasing items for the library. With all the excitement heard as classes, from preschool to high school, selected picture books, seasonal stories, chapter books, series and more, there is bound to be a lot of reading as well as growing library inventory in the foreseeable future!

Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf and the Early Childhood Center are part of the Mill Neck Family of Organizations, a not-for-profit group dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people who are Deaf, or who have other special communication needs, through excellence in individually designed educational, vocational or spiritual programs and services. For more information, please call (516) 922-4100 or visit <http://www.millneck.org>.

Photo Captions:

- 1) Mill Neck librarian, Donna Argeroplos with ECC students (from left) Sean, Ryan, Anthony and Caroline.
- 2) High school students (from left) Peter, Perla, Abigail and Edwin display a few of the many reading choices available at the Book Fair.
- 3) Brandon shows off his new book.

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