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The Friday Bookstore

A love of reading is key to academic success and lifetime learning, but books are expensive. The Francis Scott Key Friday Bookstore was launched in 1999 by parents in the PTA. Since 2004, the self-sustaining program has been coordinated by Lillian Wong Hewett, PTA vice president. It remains one of the PTA's most successful endeavors, distributing over 1,000 self-selected books to FSK students each year.



The Friday Bookstore aims to foster reading by making interesting and current books available to all students at school for \$1 (or free, in the case of incentive coupons). The sale of non-book items subsidizes the price of books so that all books can be offered below-cost. Bookstore coupons and bookstore parties are offered as academic incentives.

This month's bookstore dates are **January 11 and 25**. As always, books are just \$1.00. School supplies, such as pens and pencils, erasers, and folders, are available for prices from 10¢ to \$1.25.

The bookstore is currently seeking parent volunteers. If you can lend a hand, please contact the PTA through the school office or by email at pta@francisscottkeyschool.org. Upcoming bookstore dates will be published in the school newsletter and on this web site.

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