

Carl Sundahl Used Book Store

- Drop Off :** Tubs are available in the multi. Drop off anytime.
- What to Do:** Put your gently used books (appropriate for kindergarten through 6th grade readers) in a bag that is CLEARLY marked with the name(s) of the kid(s) who should get credit. A brown paper bag is best!
- You can only get credit if we know who dropped off the books.
- What Happens Next:** A few days before the store is open (check the school website for specific dates) all books donated since the last store date will be tallied and credits will be given for each donated book.
- Books donated after that date or at the store will be accepted but credits won't be tallied and available until the next store date.
- Watch the Sundahl website for store dates.
- How to Buy:** At the store each student will enter the multi through the door near the office. When they check-in they will be told how many credits they have available (all can be spent at any time) **and** how many books they can purchase with "real" money. Because the prices are so low and to encourage the exchange of books, the number of books that can be bought with money is limited. The number they can buy is based on inventory levels and may be different each time.
- Even if a student doesn't have credits, they can still come to the store to purchase books up to the day's limit.
- Once the kids have selected their books they will check-out so that the credits spent can be tallied and purchased books can be paid for. To avoid confusion over available credits, once kids leave they should not come back to buy more.

Credits: Each book will have a colored dot on it signifying the "cost" as follows:

BLUE =	1-100 pages	25 credits or .25¢
RED =	101-200 pages	50 credits or .50¢
YELLOW =	201-300 pages	75 credits or .75¢
GREEN =	301-400 pages	100 credits or \$1.00
PINK =	401-500 pages	125 credits or \$1.25
ORANGE =	501+ pages	150 credits or \$1.50

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FAQ's

1. What is the purpose of the Used Book Store? Why is Sundahl trying this? Because most of our students are reading the same books and doing so quickly! This is a way for the kids to expand their reading lists without parents having to buy so many books. And, once the collection is built up and the store is open on a regular basis, hopefully the kids can get access to more books than their library limit allows.
2. What if I have more than one student, can the credits be split among them? Yes! Just list out all the students' names and teachers and we will split the credits among them.
3. What if my child leaves Sundahl and has credits left on his/her account? Credits can only be used to redeem books (they have no monetary value) but you can donate the credits to a teacher or to the library or to another student (like a younger sibling or friend).
4. What ages should the donated books target? Books that would appeal to kinder through 6th. No adult books should be donated.
5. What if my child wants to participate but doesn't have books to donate? When the store is open, books can purchased for extremely nominal amounts (\$1.50 is the highest price). Then, when they finish the books they can donate them for credits on future "purchases."
6. When books are purchased, what does the money get spent on? We will spend the money on books to supplement the collection (if needed) and materials to track the accounts, posters, etc.
7. What is a gently used book? A book with dog-eared pages, a spine that shows mild wear or a cover with scuffs. A gently used book has not been written on or in and does not have missing or ripped pages.
8. Who runs the Used Book Store? The PTA will be responsible for setting the rules and scheduling dates. But, parent volunteers will help run it. Currently Kim Bates (kim@taxcontracting.com) and Lisa Jenner (thejenners@comcast.net) are the Chairpersons so contact them with questions.
9. What can I do to help? You can donate your books to our book store! We will need a lot. **ESPECIALLY BOOKS WITH GREATER THAN 100 PAGES.** You can make sure your donations are clearly marked. You can volunteer to help with collections, help record student credits and help run the store on sale days.