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A book fair bonanza

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ARCHDALE — Students along with their parents and grandparents took advantage of a book fair in the Archdale Elementary School Media Center just prior to an open house event last week. Media Coordinator Chris Beeson will do just about anything to get interesting titles into the hands of budding readers, including dramatic readings with different voices for the characters when classes visit the media center.

"I like to get the kids excited about reading and they like that," said Beeson.

"It’s contagious when one student in a class has read a book in a particular series. They have their go-to popular books and I have to order extras."

The reading bonanza had a little something for everyone. “Double Pink” by Kate Feiffer

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Students, parents and grandparents racked up stacks of good reads at Archdale Elementary School’s book fair held last week. Pictured here, media coordinator Chris Beeson has a hug for Hunter as he checked in at the book fair. Front, Charlie’s top pick was the ever-popular ‘Diary of a Wimpy Kid.’ Also pictured is Archdale Elementary School physical education instructor Doug Tuggle.
The book fair provided titles for shoppers of all ages. Archdale Elementary School parent Wendy Klein left the book fair with several titles for John and Evan, pictured here, as well as one for herself.

Books available for purchase were arranged according to category and reading level. Mom Crystal Lockhart heartily approved of Brooklyn’s choice of “Double-Twist.”

Alana: The book fair gave mom Sonya Landsbury the chance to find good reads with her son, Kylan, a fifth-grader at Archdale Elementary School.

Right: Hungry for adventure, Sam brought along his parents, Donald and Janie Beck, to the Archdale Elementary School book fair.

Accompanied by her dad, Zachs Barnett, Zoey had no problem finding books she liked at last week’s book fair.

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was the top pick of reading reader Brooklyn, 6, who came with her mom, Crystal Lockheart.

Wendy Klein and her sons John, 8, and Evan, 6 stopped by the book fair for a few minutes before heading to their classrooms. Their trip to the book fair netted a book for each boy and one for mom, too.

Hungry for adventure, Archdale Elementary School fifth-grader Sam visited the media center with his parents Donald and Janie Beck.

Ambor Lewis looked on in approval as Gavin, a fourth-grader, thumbs through the history-action combo “I Survived” series. Titles such as “I Survived the Hindenburg Disaster,” “I Survived the Attack of the Giant Snowman,” and “I Survived Hurricane Katrina,” such books in the series tells the tale.