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## THE SPOTSWOOD PTA BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK FAIR

SPOTSWOOD, NJ - On October 2<sup>nd</sup> the Spotswood PTA held their first ever Barnes and Noble book fair at the Brunswick Square Mall. Some people came to shop for the latest books from their favorite authors and others came to try out the “Seussical Stallion Frap”, the café made up in honor of the Spotswood Schools book fair, but the main event was held in a small corner in the front of the store. Every few minutes children around the store would excitedly wait as it was announced that “story time would now be read by.....” and they would rush to get a seat to listen to one of their favorite teachers or principals. And fortunately for them, story time was read by some of the best that Spotswood Public Schools have to offer. When the PTA first pitched the idea to have teachers read to the children during the book fair they were unsure what the response would be but it was wonderful, to say the least! Not only did teachers from Schoenly, Appleby and Memorial Schools volunteer to come on their own time and read but all three principals did as well. The PTA would like to thank the following teachers for supporting this venture and for taking time out of their busy schedules to come and make the PTA book fair truly special.

- Memorial: Principal, Christine Smith, Jamie Mahoney, Jamie Rapczynski and Elaine Mutnick
- Appleby: Principal Karen Boyle, Maureen Spitz, Rosemarie Valinotti and Jill Laskowski (who read 6 books!!!)
- Schoenly: Principal Dan Dooley, Stacy Vespoli, Janice Coper, Jackie Cassidy and Debra Generelli

This is just another example of the commitment that Spotswood teachers have to their students.

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