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Dear Parents and Carers,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success at school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Club this year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, a Book Club catalogue will come home with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. The books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

It's easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is directly submitted to school and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at <u>scholastic.com.au/loop</u> or by using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Please be aware, Lake Illawarra South PS is **ONLY** accepting payment through the LOOP platform. Options Two and Three (cash and cheque) listed on the inside back cover of the brochure will **NOT** be accepted. The due date for orders is written at the top of the front page of each catalogue. Orders after the due date unfortunately cannot be accepted.

Owning your own books is something special. We hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books for our school library and teaching resources for classrooms, however there is no obligation to order. We know no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

Stacey Wilmott Librarian Karen Simula **Principal**