

# Reading: Into It

## Hopkins Hill students feeling benefits of book fair

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COVENTRY — First grade students at Hopkins Hill Elementary School in Coventry took some time out of their learning this week to check out the book fair being held in the library.

The fair, run by parent volunteers from the PTA, began Monday morning and will run through today.

Parent volunteer Stacey Barry was “minding the store” Monday when one of the first-grade classes had their visit.

“We have the fair twice a year,” she said. “Scholastic delivers the books the week before and they consist of all different topics for the grade levels with books ranging from \$1 or \$2 and up, so kids can still buy a book even if they don’t have a lot of money.”

“All of our elementary schools have book fairs,” said Hopkins Hill Elementary School Principal Kathy Tancrelle. “They are a wonderful way to provide another opportunity to bring children and books together.”

Tancrelle said the book fair offers a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction titles and some of the more popular titles for children as well.

“Our PTA is instrumental in coordinating and organizing both our spring and fall book fairs. Children attend during their library time and parents can elect to attend at that time so they can pick out a book together,” she said.



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**ABOVE:** Hopkins Hill Elementary School students Julianna Tallo and Alexis Lagerstrom share a book earlier this week at the school’s book fair.



**RIGHT:** Xavier Breslo pages through a book as he navigates the selections available for students to purchase.