

Barnes & Noble BookFest to Support Robinson Academic Booster Club

On Saturday, 4 December, the Robinson Academic Booster Club will have its annual BookFest at the Barnes & Noble bookstore in Fairfax (12193 Fair Lakes Promenade Drive). From **10-20% percent of all purchases* will be donated to the Club** to support academic achievement at Robinson. All one needs to do is present a voucher to the clerk when paying at the register on 4 December — or purchase online from their site www.bn.com and use the Robinson ID code 10135051 (details on the back side).

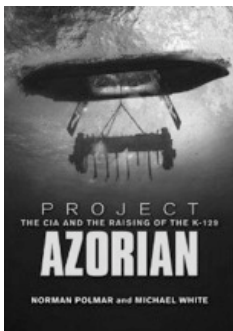
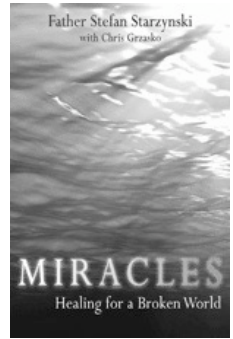
This will be *the perfect time* to load up on books, movies, music, games, puzzles, and other gift items (hint: *The Nook*) for the holidays, with each item purchased helping Robinson students and teachers.

And to make your gifts *even more special* we are arranging for noted authors from leading publishers to attend so that they can autograph their latest works.

A personalized book makes a perfect present!

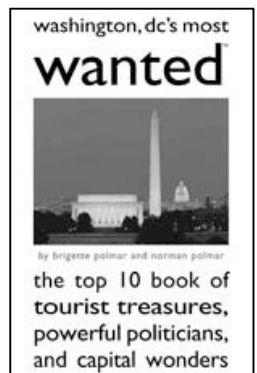
Authors confirmed include:

- **Fr. Stefan Starzynski (7-9 PM)**, from the local parish, St. Mary of Sorrows, autographing his inspirational work, *Miracles: Healing for a Broken World*.
- **Kevin Cuddihy and Phillip Metcalfe (7-9 PM)** return to sign their annual hit book, *Christmas's Most Wanted: The Top 10 Book of Kris Kringle's, Merry Jingles, and Holiday Cheer*.



- **Norman Polmar (5-7 PM)**, distinguished naval historian and analyst, signs his hot off the press *Project Azorian: The CIA and the Raising of K-129*, plus *Navy's Most Wanted Wanted: The Top 10 Book of Admirable Admirals, Sleek Submarines, and Other Naval Oddities*.

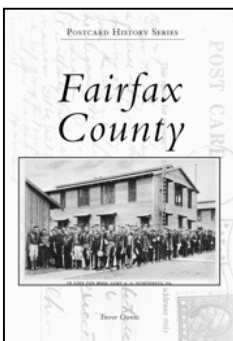
- **Brigette Polmar (3-5 PM)**, co-author with Norman Polmar, presents their *Washington DC's Most Wanted: The Top 10 Book of Tourist Treasures, Powerful Politicians, and Capital Wonders*.



- **Scott W. Carmichael (3-5 PM)** autographs both *Moon Men Return: USS Hornet and the Recovery of the Apollo 11 Astronauts*, and *True Believer: Inside the Investigation and Capture of Ana Montes, Cuba's Master Spy*.

- **Lt. Col. Seth W. B. Folsom (3-5 PM)** will sign his two memoirs — *In the Gray Area: A Marine Advisor Team at War*, and his award-winning *The Highway War: A Marine Company Commander in Iraq*.

- **Peter Tsouras (7-9 PM)**, author or editor of 26 works of history, biography, and fiction signs his newest, the Civil War hit, *A Rainbow of Blood: The Union in Peril: An Alternate History*, plus *Britannia's Fist: From Civil War to World War: An Alternate History*, and *The Book of Military Quotations*.



- **Trevor Owens (5-7 PM)**, author of the well-illustrated history of our community, inscribes his aptly titled: *Fairfax County*.

- **Marjorie Hallenbeck-Huber (5-7 PM)** appears with *Celebrities' Most Wanted: The Top 10 Book of Lavish Lifestyles, Tabloid Tidbits, and Other Superstar Oddities*.

- **Donna Piscitelli (1-3 PM)**, Robinson's Student Services Director, signs her illustrated children's books, *Little Acts of Grace* (1 & 2), *The Beatitudes for Children*, *Living the 10 Commandments for Children*, *The Mass Book for Children*, & *Just Like Mary*

- **Jacqueline Jules (1-3 PM)**, the award-winning author of 22 children's books, autographs *Happy Hanukkah Lights*, *Miriam in the Desert*, the *Zapato Power* books, *No English*, *The Ziz and the Hanukkah Miracle*, *Unite or Die: How Thirteen States Became a Nation*, and other of her popular titles.

- From 5:30 – 6:30 PM, *music* will be provided by the very-talented singer, **Tami D'Mar** (AKA Tami Marcheski, a Robinson high school counselor). Her popular CD, *Expectations*, will be available for sale, and can also be autographed.



- If more authors confirm we will add their names and scheduled autographing times to the Academic Booster Club website at: <http://www.fcps.edu/RobinsonSS/boosters/abc/abcindex.htm>

- And to help make your holiday shopping even easier, a book and game reviewer will be in attendance with a table featuring some of his highly-recommended *games* and Tantor Media *audiobooks* sold by Barnes & Noble.

Although we do hope you will attend the BookFest and support the authors supporting Robinson, *you, your friends, and your colleagues can still assist the Booster Club without attending the store* — simply by purchasing from Barnes & Noble's well-stocked website at www.bn.com from 4 December through 9 December. In order for your purchase to count towards the BookFest total, during checkout you must click where it says, "Check this box if this is a Bookfair Order," and then enter the Bookfair Event ID Number --> 10135051 <-- in the designated field found at the bottom of the payment page. Please note: If you are signed in to an existing account, from the Checkout screen you must click on the Change button in the Payment section to get the full payment screen and the bookfair ID field.

The Robinson Academic Booster Club thanks you for your support! Your help allows us to actively promote academic achievement. Here are a few examples: we sponsor many of the middle and high school academic awards and ribbons the students receive. We provide a scholarship program that offers several \$1,000 awards to graduating seniors. We help sponsor the science fair, and we assist the faculty by funding the national exams in math and languages while providing volunteers to proctor the exams. We also support the Work Awareness and Transition (WAT) program designed to assist students with special needs.

*A few items do not earn the Booster Club a percentage, e.g., the purchase of gift cards and online gift certificates, digital content, downloadable audiobooks, shipping or handling fees, Barnes & Noble Membership fees, magazines and magazine subscriptions, video games, and other hardware and software.

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