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Children's Book Fair at University Center December 14-16

"Children's Literature is the holiday gift that can most benefit a growing mind," says Jennifer Jacobs, who teaches children's literature in Southern Illinois University Carbondale's teacher preparation program offered at the University Center of Lake County in Grayslake. So she was excited to hear that a Scholastic Book Fair will be held on the premises on December 14 through 16. "I love to purchase Scholastic books for my children. They have wonderful choices at great prices."

Jacobs has also encouraged her students to participate in the Scholastic Book Club. The soon-to-be teachers gain familiarity with current children's books, and their purchases earn bonus points that are used to stock the University Center library shelves. "Thanks to student purchases, we've been able to accumulate many new books for our library."

The book fair will be open to the public from 11 am to 7 pm on Monday and Tuesday, December 14 and 15. On Wednesday, December 16, the book fair hours are 8 am to 7 pm. The University Center is located at 1200 University Center Drive in Grayslake (near the corner of Washington St. and Lancer Lane). Says Jacobs, "Books last forever, and can make a difference in the life of a child."