

Give Back Night FAQs

What is a Give Back Night?

A Give Back Night is essentially an **in-store book fair**. During open hours on a **weekday** your school's supporters can shop for books at a **single** Third Place Books location (Lake Forest Park, Ravenna, OR Seward Park). When checking out at our cashier counter, supporters tell our staff that they are shopping for their specific school. We tally the pre-tax totals for all supporters shopping for the school give back night and then donate 20% of that total back to the school in store credit or by check.

What can I buy during the Give Back Night?

Most everything in the store, including gift items, bargain books, used books, and new books, is eligible for purchase; however, newspapers, some special orders, and donations to our Books to Students Fund do not count. If you have a question about whether or not an item is eligible, our capable bookselling staff can determine that for you during the Give Back Night.

Can I shop online during the Give Back Night hours?

Yes! With stipulations: customers shop during the allotted Give Back Night hours, pay in advance, and add a comment with their school name at the checkout screen to show that they are shopping in support of the given school. If customers do not follow these directions, we have no way of tracking their purchase towards the fundraiser.

Can I shop over the phone during the Give Back Night hours?

Yes! Again, customers must shop during the allotted give back night hours, pay full in advance, and tell us that they are shopping in support of the given school at the time of their call, otherwise their purchase will not count towards the fundraiser.

Can I use my educator discount during the Give Back Night?

Because we are donating 20% of the pre-tax totals for the give back night, we cannot apply any discounts to the sale. So, customers **cannot** use educator discounts, Chinook Book coupons, or the like during the Give Back Night.

Can I use my store credit or my gift card during the Give Back Night?

Yes! We accept store credit and gift cards during Give Back Nights.

What's the difference between a Virtual Book Fair and a Give Back Night? Can I still book a Virtual Book Fair?

Virtual Book Fairs were our solution to providing a school fundraising option during the 2020-2021 school year that was totally online. We are currently still booking Virtual Book Fairs to make sure fundraisers are accessible to all.

When do I need to book a Give Back Night?

Please contact our Children's Outreach Manager, Sarah Breaux, at sbreaux@thirdplacebooks.com to coordinate a day and time for your Give Back Night. Our events calendar tends to book up quickly, so we recommend that you reach out **at least 4 - 6 weeks in advance**.