

During their book fair, the students, teachers and parents at Rosa Parks Elementary contributed spare change totaling \$300 to One for Books. In this program, Scholastic allows the donating school to purchase books with the money collected, then matches the contribution by donating books to families in need. **Susan McHugh**, the library media specialist at Rosa Parks Elementary, knows from experience that we have kids in need right here in Lexington. Though she could have selected books for her own library media center, McHugh invited me to select books for our students at Harrison Elementary School. She had been the library media specialist at Harrison about 10 years ago, so she knew that many of our students could not afford to buy anything at a book fair. Later, when we had our book fair at Harrison, you should have seen the kids' faces! On the last day, 76 of our students who had looked longingly at the books in the book fair all week were absolutely thrilled to be able to choose a book from those donated by Rosa Parks Elementary. We thank Susan McHugh and Rosa Parks Elementary for their kindness and thoughtfulness. Receiving a new book was a wonderful experience for our kids at Harrison.

-- Submitted by Kaye Arnold, library media specialist, Harrison Elementary