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## **Quick Tips**

Teacher Wide and SchoolWide

Teacher Wide.Com

TeacherWide is a sales site for books for elementary students, to grade 6. The design of the site makes it easy to find books of various categories: Activity and Coloring Books

Author Collections

Award Winners

Bargain Bundles

Bonus Points Rewards

Books Grades 2-3

Books Grades 4-5

Books Grades 6-8

Books Grades K-1

Books Made Into Movies

Books W/Cassette

Classroom Supplies

Clearance

Concepts

Fairy Tales And Folk Tales

Fantasy and Adventure

Favorite Characters

High Interest Low Readability

Holiday Books

Learning To Read

Leveled Books

Mathematics And Counting

Memoir and Personal Narrative

Multicultural

Mystery/Horror

Nonfiction

Poetry

Read-Alouds

RIF Books

Science

Series Books

Social Studies

Spanish Books

Sports Books

Student-Run Bookstore Specials

Summer Reading

Teaching Resources

Toys and Puzzles

Writing Workshop The clearance items listed many books for less than \$1, and many others for less than \$2.

The parent site, SchoolWide, offers theme-based books for older students.

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One particular service that may be of interest to elementary schools is the Student Run Bookstore program.

Open a Bookstore

With this program, schools can order up to \$375 worth of books, and set up a student run bookstore. The books will be shipped with "net 30", which means that your school does not have to put up the money ahead of time. You have 30 days to pay for the books.

Lots of books are available for this bookstore at \$1.29.

This seems like a useful program. Perhaps a PTA/PTO could be convinced to sponsor a program like this for your school.