

## Give Back Night FAQ

### What is a Give Back Night?

A Give Back Night is essentially an **in-store** book fair. During a specific time--usually between 2-8pm--on a **weekday**, customers 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, customers tell us that they are shopping for XYZ school. We tally the pre-tax totals for all customers shopping for the school give back night and then donate 20% of that total back to the school. **Schools cannot recruit customers in our store to shop in support of the giveback night but must advertise the Give Back Night to their student and parent body before the scheduled date.**

### What can I buy during the Give Back Night?

Most everything in the store, including gift items, bargain books, used books, and new books are eligible for Give Back Night purchase; however, periodicals and select special orders will not count towards the tallied total. In most cases, any purchase made by school supporters will apply, but if you have a question about whether or not an item is eligible, our capable bookselling staff will be happy to determine that for you.

### Can I shop online during the Give Back Night hours?

Yes! As long as customers shop during the allotted giveback night hours, pay in full in advance (instead of selecting the "Pay In Store" option on our website), and mention in the notes field for their order that they are shopping in support of the given school.

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

Yes! The same conditions as shopping online apply: customers must shop during the allotted give back night hours, pay full in advance, and make sure to tell us that they are shopping in support of the given school.

### 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.

### When do I need to book a Give Back Night?

Please contact our Events Manager Sam Kaas at [skaas@thirdplacebooks.com](mailto:skaas@thirdplacebooks.com) to coordinate a day and time for your Give Back Night. Our events calendar tends to book up quickly, so we recommend **at least** a month's cushion. And while it seems intuitive to book a fundraiser event during peak holiday shopping, sometimes a spring event can be even more successful & well-attended.