

FOLLOW-UP VISIT

- After greeting the children, ask them about their visit to B&N. Ask them what they liked best about the visit. This usually brings a very positive response.
- Ask the children if they found the staff helpful and suggest a class thank you letter to the staff.
- Emphasize the benefits of book ownership such as making notes in the book, re-reading the books or lending it to a friend.
- Ask if any of the children would like to read something from the books they purchased. The response from the children is often terrific, so you can anticipate there will be a number of children who will want to read their books. Ask the children if they liked their books, and if they were able to finish reading a whole book.
- Ask the children if they put their names in their books, and if any of them have started their own library at home.
- Ask the children if they know of any children in the second grade. Tell them you would like them to tell the second graders about their experience so they can look forward to going with us next year.
- Often the children will give you cards, posters or other gifts to show their appreciation. It is always a special moment when this happens.
- Upon leaving, thank the class for being such an important part of our program and that you look forward to seeing them in the school next year.