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To: All New Haven Teachers

From: Dave Cicarella, NHFT President; and Pat DeLucia, NHFT Vice President

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I. **Free Books for New Teachers**

Thanks to a partnership between AFT, First Book, and Dalio Philanthropies, teachers hired in New Haven since January 2019 are eligible for this opportunity.

Get books & resources at up to 90% off the retail cost!

The First Book Marketplace is full of specially curated books, school supplies, basic needs items, and other educational resources on relevant themes — all available at a discount every day exclusively for those serving kids in need.

To support schools and programs like yours in Connecticut, AFT Connecticut is excited to share a special opportunity to choose \$50 of FREE books from the First Book Marketplace! This offer expires November 15, so don't delay.

Use code: AFTCTOMG

How to choose your free books:

1. Sign up here: <https://www.fbmarketplace.org/registration/prospect/basicinformation> to become a member of the First Book community if you do not already have an account.

2. Choose books for your school or program and add them to your shopping cart. The discount only applies to books (not supplies, etc)

3. Use promo code **AFTCTOMG** at check out to take \$50 off your order.

Please note that this code will only apply to orders shipping to Connecticut.*

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II. **(Another) Date Change for “New Teacher Social Hour/Dinner”**

The date for our dinner is now Wednesday, November 6th from 4-7pm at Amarantes’ Sea Cliff Restaurant in New Haven (apologies on the confusion)

Please call the NHFT office 203-773-0266 to sign up by Friday November 1st

III. **NHFT Election Re-Run**

Information on the NHFT election will be sent to all in a separate communication.

IV. **NHPS Surveys**

The surveys were posted last week and there is a technical glitch. Both the vendor (Panorama) and the NHPS Tech Department are working on it. As soon as it is fixed an email notification will be sent.