

## Birthday Book Club Invitation

We would love to have your family participate in the Birthday Book Club.

What exactly is the Birthday Book Club? The Birthday Book Club is a fun way for your child to celebrate their love of books. With a donation of \$15 per child, a book will be given to the library in their name. This club allows the library to purchase many additional student-centric books that we might not otherwise be able to acquire.

If you would like for your child to receive an additional book from other family members, such as grandparents, please fill out an additional form, changing the "presented by" section to reflect the family member's name. Also, teachers can receive birthday books as well.

The members will receive the following benefits:

For lower school:

- During the Friday in the Dent assembly on the week of your child's birthday, your child will be recognized as a member of the birthday book club and will receive a birthday book hand-selected by your friendly Day School librarian, Mr. Strait.
- Your child will usually choose to take the book home with them to enjoy. When your child returns the book, it will be added to the library's permanent collection. A name plate inside the book will remind anyone who checks it out of your child's contribution to the library.

For upper and middle school:

- The week of the student's birthday, he or she will receive communication from me, wishing them a happy birthday, and letting them know that their book is ready.
- As a member of the Birthday Book Club, the student will have the option to check out the book and read it before anyone else. Once the book is returned, it will be added to the collection.

Summer and May birthdays will be celebrated during the month of April to ensure that your child has a chance to enjoy any book he or she receives.

If you are interested in participating, be sure you have submitted the necessary information and payment by **September 1st**.

Thank you for considering.