



Books and Birthdays

Dear Parents,

As we start the new school year, I'd like to invite you to think about participating in our voluntary "Books and Birthdays" library program. In the past, I've had several parents donate books to our school library on behalf of their child's birthday. I thought I'd extend the opportunity to the rest of the North Ridge community as an option to celebrate the joy of your child's birthday as well as the joy of reading.

Books donated to the North Ridge Library on behalf of your child's birthday will receive a book plate inside the book that acknowledges the donation. Additionally, the book will be temporarily placed on a special "Birthday Book" display in our library. Afterwards, the book will be incorporated into the library collection. I will also highlight your child's "Birthday Book" donation during library classes.

Book donations are a great way to encourage the gift of reading amongst our students. Choosing the "Birthday Book" to donate can be a great opportunity for you to discuss books with your child. You are welcome to choose a book on your own or you can contact me for a recommendation.

Providing your child with the opportunity to give to his/her school community may become a priceless tradition for you and your family.

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Patricia Lopez
North Ridge Librarian**