HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Select a BIRTHDAY BOOK in honor of your birthday!

Here is what to do:

1. When it is your birthday or half-birthday, ask your parents if you can purchase a book for your media center in celebration of your birthday.

2. Media Center staff will help you choose a book to purchase from a selection available in the media center. If they wish, your parents may come to the media center to help you select a book. A note will be sent home letting your parents know the cost of the book. Prices may range from $3.00 to $20.00. **You may make a donation toward part or all of the cost of the book.** This donation not only celebrates your birthday, but promotes reading as well.

3. A special birthday label will be typed with your name, birthday, age, and grade. The label will be placed inside the front cover of the book. In this way, everyone who reads the book will know that you donated it in honor of your birthday.

4. Your name and the title of your book will appear in a newsletter or media memo also, thanking you for your gift.

5. You will be the first to check out the book and take it home. Your teacher may choose to read the book to your class too!

6. Bring the book back to the media center when you are finished and it will join the other books in our collection.

We prefer that you choose a book from our birthday book selections instead of purchasing one at a store, so that we can be sure we do not receive multiple copies of the same book.

Money from birthday book donations will be used to purchase more birthday books for our media center.

**This program is not mandatory.** However, please consider donating a birthday book to your media center.

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH A BIRTHDAY BOOK!