

## 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, indicating who is giving this book. Also, teachers can receive birthday books. Feel free to contact Mr. Strait if you would like to set up one for a teacher.

The members will receive the following benefits:

For Lower School:

- During the Friday in the Dent assembly on the date closest to 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 your friendly Day School librarian, Mr. Strait, wishing them a happy birthday, and letting them know about the book that was picked for them to enjoy.
- 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, complete with a name plate with their name.

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

If you would like to participate, fill out the form below and either email the completed form to [will.strait@sdsgriffin.org](mailto:will.strait@sdsgriffin.org) or print it out and turn it in to any of the school secretaries by **September 1**. Your donation will be added to your FACTS account.

Thanks for considering.

**Parents' Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please enter children's names as you would like them displayed on the book plate.*

**Children's Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total number of children receiving a birthday book:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you would like to donate a book in honor of a teacher, please put their name(s) below**

**Teacher(s) being honored:** \_\_\_\_\_