



# MOUNT VERNON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Washington Elementary School

### Washington Elementary Birthday Books 2017-2018

What is the Birthday Book program? The Birthday Book program is a way to help our students celebrate their birthday while helping our library stay current with new books. We love to offer students the best and newest titles and it's so thrilling to see them excited to read!

How it works:

- We have created a wish list on Amazon of book titles we would like to add to the library. You can purchase a book from the list prior to your child's birthday and bring it to the library. OR
- You can select a book from the list, give the school the title and a check made out to the school for the cost of the book. We will then purchase the book for you.

Upon delivery, we will put a birthday sticker in the front cover that shows the year donated and name of your student. Your child will have first chance to check out the book and share it with their family. When they are finished, they will return it to the library and it will be put into our collection for other students to check out.

This is a completely voluntary program for families who choose to participate. If you would like to participate but do not have the financial ability at this time, please contact the WE office to discuss options for participating in the birthday book program. We also welcome monetary donations to the birthday book program so we can continue to support all children participating.

The following link will take you to our Washington Library wish list:

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/10BE378CVM2H4/ref=cm\\_sw\\_em\\_r\\_d\\_g\\_w](https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/10BE378CVM2H4/ref=cm_sw_em_r_d_g_w). You can purchase the book from any store or supplier you like.

Amazon is simply a central spot where we can manage our list.

Thanks for your consideration of making Washington Elementary Library part of your birthday celebration. Please feel free to contact Megan Casey, Teacher Librarian, or Kate Stanton, School Principal, with any questions you may have.

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