

# St. Mary's Birthday Book Program

This year will be the first for the St. Mary's Birthday Book Program. The Birthday Book Program is a way to commemorate a birthday and help the SMS Library grow. Whether it's your child's, a friend's, a parent or a teacher's birthday -- the Birthday Book Program is a way for your family to donate a book in their honor. Your contribution provides the library with a permanent gift for the students of today and tomorrow! What better way to inspire a child to read and share?

How it works:

- Take a look at the wish list. (After Back to School night the wish list will be located in the library. It will also be posted on the SMS website and Renweb.)
- Print the name you would like displayed on the commemorative bookplate in the space provided next to the book's title.
- Make a donation of \$20 per book to St. Mary's School specifying it is for the Birthday Book Program. You can note it in the memo section on your check or enclose a note with a cash donation.
- Donations not placed during Back to School night can be given to Mrs. Martin in the front office.
- Birthday Books will be presented to recipients by the homeroom teacher on the last Friday of each month. Summer birthdays may be celebrated during the month of your choosing.
- Your child brings home his/her birthday book to share with the family and returns it to the library the next week. The book then becomes part of the SMS permanent library collection to be enjoyed by many readers throughout the years.
- Orders for each month are due at the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- Contact Pat Brady [pbrady@stmarys-sch.org](mailto:pbrady@stmarys-sch.org), or Mrs. Martinez in the school library, if you have any questions regarding the birthday book program.

Happy Birthday and Happy Reading!