



Dear Parents,

Utica Elementary School is excited to offer the **Birthday Book Club**. The Birthday Book Club is a wonderful way to honor your son or daughter and support the school library by increasing the literature collection. A donation of \$15 will purchase a book for the Learning Resource Center (the library). Here's how it works:

- Each participant will choose a book from the selection of new books purchased with Birthday Book Club money.
- The book will have a special bookplate in the front of the book with the child's name and birthday.
- The donation will be printed in the school newsletter and a photo of your child with the book posted in the hallway outside the library.
- The birthday child will be the first to check out the book and enjoy it with his/her family for two weeks.

If you wish to participate, please fill out the registration form below and send it back to school with a \$15 check made out to Utica Elementary PTO. Around the time of your child's birthday, he or she will attend a celebration where the participants each select a book, play some games, and enjoy some snacks. Summer birthdays can be celebrated on the "half" birthday, right away, or any date you choose. If you have any questions, please direct them to Mrs. Karnes, kkarnes@gccschools.com. What better gift than to help develop a child's love of reading and leave a legacy of literacy?

Sincerely,

Kimberly Karnes

and

Lisa K. Stevens Fordruic

Teacher Librarian

Parent Volunteer

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I would like my child _____ to participate in the Utica Birthday Book Club. My child's birthday is _____.

Teacher: _____

If your child has a preference for a specific type of book, please list it here.

_____ (Requests must be made by 8/25/17)

I have enclosed the \$15 for the book.

Parent Signature