



# biRtHDay CeLeBrAaTiOn bOoKs!



Birthdays are mostly about receiving, but here is a great way to teach our children about GIVING on their birthday! Have your child dedicate a book to a friend, parent, sibling, grandparent, teacher or other staff member in honor of their birthday! The book will remain in the CSS library for everyone to enjoy and revisit as the years pass.

## Here is how it works...

### First...

Fill in the form below (one per child) and send it into the school office with a check for \$20 made out to CSS PTO, memo: Birthday Books. This covers the cost of a new library bound hardcover book.

### Then...

In the days leading up to your child's birthday (or half birthday), the librarian will invite your child to select a book from a collection of birthday books. Our librarians have many titles to choose from. The librarians will affix a dedication bookplate inside the front of the book with your child's name on it.

### Finally...

During morning announcements on the day of your child's birthday (or the following Monday), your child will be invited by Mr. Madden to come to the office and announce their birthday book dedication. Your child will say who they are dedicating their birthday book to and why!

*A great way to mark summer birthdays is to dedicate a birthday book on your child's half birthday!*

Questions? Contact Birthday Book Coordinator Jen Cooperman at [jencooperman@comcast.net](mailto:jencooperman@comcast.net) or 781-784-6386

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## BIRTHDAY BOOK DEDICATION FORM

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Birthday (DD/MM/YR): \_\_\_\_\_

Dedicated to: \_\_\_\_\_

My child's teacher is: \_\_\_\_\_