



# CELEBRATE WITH A BOOK

## SPRING AVENUE BIRTHDAY BOOK PROGRAM

The Birthday Book Program is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year at Spring Avenue! Over 1,500 books have been donated to the Spring Avenue Library in honor of student birthdays. Thank you for your continued support. Each year we encourage all students to participate again.

To honor your child's birthday (or half birthday if it's a summer birthday) and to promote the love of reading, we invite you to donate a book to the Library in your child's name. Please consider the following two options:

- Purchase a book from the 'Spring Avenue Library Learning Center' Amazon Wish List. Mrs. Blazek and Ms. Marek update this list regularly with the newest and best titles to complement our collection.
- Write a check for \$17 to Spring Avenue School for a book to be chosen by Ms. Marek and Mrs. Blazek. Students may include their interests below so a book can be chosen to their liking.

For each birthday book:

- The child will have his or her picture taken with the book for a bulletin board and digital display in the Library.
- A bookplate will be added to the book with the child's picture, name, and the year.
- A poster with the child's picture will be sent home with the book.
- The child will be the first one to check out the book from the Library.

**We're excited to remind you of an easy way to donate books to our collection.** You may view our Amazon Wish List on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). To search for our list, go to the Amazon website, click on Wish List in the top right corner, click on the *Your Friends* tab, in the *Find Someone's List* box type "Spring Avenue Library Learning Center." If you would like to purchase a birthday book for your child, or make a general donation to the Library, put the titles in your cart and the books will automatically ship to Spring Avenue. Be sure to include a gift note with your purchase so we know the gift is from you. It is important you also return this form to ensure we match the book with your child.

Email Ms. Marek at [jmarek@d105.net](mailto:jmarek@d105.net) with any questions regarding the Amazon Wish List or the Birthday Book Program.

Thank you for considering a donation. It is a great way for your child to celebrate his or her birthday all year long and support the Spring Avenue Library at the same time!

Happy Reading!

Ms. Marek and Mrs. Blazek

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be donating a title from the Amazon Wish List: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please purchase a title based on my child's interests (include a \$17 check payable to Spring Avenue School)

Interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
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