

# Birthday Book Club

2022-2023

Your child has the opportunity to participate!

**Why do it?** It's a great way to honor your child at school and build the library collection to benefit all Utica students for years to come.

**Who can participate?** Anyone in Kindergarten-5th grade.

**The cost:** \$15

## What your child gets to do:

During the library class that's closest to your child's birthday, your child will...

- Be recognized and sung to,
- Get to choose which book to donate (**\*\*\*Please see note**)
- Check the book out in addition to their regular library books,
- Get their picture made with the book which will be hung in the hallway, so everyone in the school can see your child with the book they donated.
- Get a birthday bookmark (**\*this is different from previous years**)
- Everyone who checks that book out in the years to come will see "donated by" and your child's name.

## Don't delay! Sign your child up today!

1. Follow [this link](#) to enter your child's information.
2. Then log in to your Venmo app and send \$15 to @UticaPTO. In the "What's it for" line, please put your child's name and Birthday Book Club. If Venmo asks for the phone number, it's 5681.
3. **Take a screenshot of the confirmation page and email it to me at [spolete@gccschools.com](mailto:spolete@gccschools.com)** so I have proof of payment, please.

If you have any questions, please email me at [spolete@gccschools.com](mailto:spolete@gccschools.com). Please scroll down to see some FAQs.

Thank you for supporting the library!

**\*\*\*We are awaiting the Birthday Book Club shipment of books. If we celebrate your child's birthday before the books arrive, they will have the opportunity to select their book later when we receive the shipment.**

## Frequently asked questions

1. **What if my child's birthday is in June or July or?** If your child's birthday is in the summer, we can celebrate in May before we get out of school. If their birthday has already passed this school year, we can belatedly celebrate it.
2. **What if my student's birthday fails to get celebrated during their birthday week?** I will always do my best to make sure each child's birthday is celebrated during the right time. However, if we do inadvertently miss a birthday or your child is absent, we can celebrate during their next library class.
3. **How does my child pick a book?** I will have a wide variety of brand new books for your child to pick from.