



**St. Edmund's Academy**  
**An Independent School**

**ST. EDMUND'S ACADEMY  
 BIRTHDAY BOOK DONATION FORM**

TO: SEA PARENTS

FROM: THE LIBRARIAN

It has been a happy and continuing tradition for many years that a book of a child's choosing may be purchased and given to the St. Edmund's Library on the occasion of his/her birthday. These are books that have been selected to be part of the collection but are held aside until a child chooses one as a Birthday Book. A special bookplate, inscribed with the child's name, is placed in the book, and the child is the first to borrow the book. Once the child has finished the book, it is returned to the Library, where it becomes part of the permanent collection.

The Birthday Book program is a major fund-raising activity for the library. Parents are charged the retail cost for a Birthday Book, but the library often is given a slightly discounted price from the vendors. The extra dollars accumulate allowing us to purchase other books, equipment and materials for the library. Your Birthday Book purchase therefore helps the library twice. These gifts add significantly to our library and also provide a feeling of participation and pleasure to each child as the book can reflect a child's special interests.

If you would like to have your child(ren) select a book during the week of his/her birthday, please complete the form below and return it to the school as soon as possible. Children with birthdays falling in August will select their books in September, while those having June and July birthdays will select in May. The books are hardbacks for the most part and usually cost from \$15 to \$19. The Business Office will bill you after your child selects a book.

Thank you.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give my permission for you to discuss a birthday book with my child(ren), not to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_in cost for each child.

\_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

STUDENT(S) NAME(S)	GRADE(S)	BIRTHDAY(S)
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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**