



**Wilchester is beginning a “Birthday Book Club” for the 2017-2018 school year. The book club is a great way to honor birthdays at WCE and help enhance our school library with new book titles.**

## **How to Donate a Birthday Book Club Book:**

1. Prior to your child’s birthday month, visit our wish list on Amazon.
2. Click on “Find a List or Registry” then, where it asks for a person’s name or email address, enter “Wilchester Birthday Book Club”.
3. Browse through book titles to find one that your child would love, or you can use the search feature to look for a specific title or author.
4. If you purchase a book through Amazon (or better yet, Amazon Smile! – with Wilchester Elementary School designated as your charity), please list the item as a gift and include a gift message with your child’s name and age/birthday.
5. If you’d rather purchase a book from the list at a local bookstore, you can. Just drop the book off at 13514 Pinerock with a note including the child’s name and age/birthday.

\*If you would like to purchase a title not found on the list, please contact Leslie Valentine (leslievalentine@hotmail.com) before doing so.

\*\*This list has been carefully prepared to include books that are not already in our school library, ones that are school-appropriate, and ones that would enhance the selection of books at our school. You will find that the list consists of hundreds of books varying in genre and age/reading level.

## **Once you’ve ordered a Birthday Book Club Book:**

PTA will affix a label inside the book with your child’s name and birthday information on it: *This book is donated to the Wilchester Library in honor of Sydney Valentine’s 9<sup>th</sup> birthday – August 2017*

Books will be delivered once a month during school hours. The honoree will be the first to receive and read the book. When they’re finished, they will return the books to the library for others in the school to check out and enjoy!

If you choose to participate in this program, plan ahead! Books will start being delivered in September. **Summer birthdays may be celebrated at any time during the year.**

For more information or questions about this new program, contact [leslievalentine@hotmail.com](mailto:leslievalentine@hotmail.com)

## **Deadlines for monthly deliveries:**

September delivery - Sept. 15  
October delivery - October 13  
November delivery - November 10  
December delivery - December 1  
January delivery - January 12  
February delivery - February 9  
March delivery - March 2  
April delivery - April 13  
May delivery - May 4