

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

- Birthday Book Club students will come to the library on a scheduled day chosen to honor their birthday to select their book.
- A bookplate with the Birthday Book Club student's name will be placed inside the cover of the selected book.
- Birthday Book Club students get to be the first to check out their selected book, and get to keep it for two weeks before returning it to the library.
- Pictures of the Birthday Book Club students and their selected books will be displayed at the library.

It is said that "a book is a present you can open again and again." Christ Lutheran School's Birthday Book Club is an excellent way for your child to celebrate his/her birthday and help add books to the CLS library.



To enroll your child in this rewarding program, please scan the QR code to fill out the form and submit the \$11 donation by August 31st.

Thank you for participating in a wonderful program that promotes reading!



CLS LIBRARY



Hello CLS parents!

We look forward to the 2025-26 school year and to the role the Christ Lutheran School library plays in your children's education.

The CLS Library is open when school is in session, during the week when each class is scheduled to visit the library. Our library volunteers (primarily parents and grandparents) assist classes with their weekly scheduled library time: locating books, checking out books, processing returned books, and re-shelving.

As a self-funded library, we rely on these volunteers to operate, and also on donations to maintain and update book selections. Please visit our webpage on the CLS website at <http://www.clsop.org/library> for a "Wish List" and a place to donate.

Donations are always welcome, but we also offer a fun opportunity for you to support the library through your children's direct participation in the **Birthday Book Club!**

Please see the reverse side for details about the Birthday Book Club.

LIBRARY MISSION STATEMENT



INSPIRING STUDENTS TO PURSUE
TRUTH, BEAUTY, AND GOODNESS
BY FOSTERING THE LOVE OF READING.

Because there is a cost associated with running the library, this letter also establishes some of the policies necessary for maintaining library resources.

Please review these policies and help your children abide by them as well:

- Classroom teachers determine how many books students may check out at one time, and may also determine the reading level and/or genre for students.
- Students are expected to return any books they check out the next time their class is scheduled to visit the library, typically one week later.

MISSING AND DAMAGED BOOKS

- If a student does not return a book within one month of checking it out from the library, a message will be sent home informing parents or guardians the book is missing. If the book is not returned one month after that, the student account will be charged for the cost of replacement,
- If a student returns a book to the library with damage that requires us to remove the book from circulation (e.g., water damage, etc.), a message will be sent home, and the student's account will be charged for the cost of replacement.

If you have any questions about the library, please contact library@clsop.org

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MORE MINDS.
CREATE MORE STORIES,
AND TRANSFORM
MORE LIVES

