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Dear General Wayne Families,

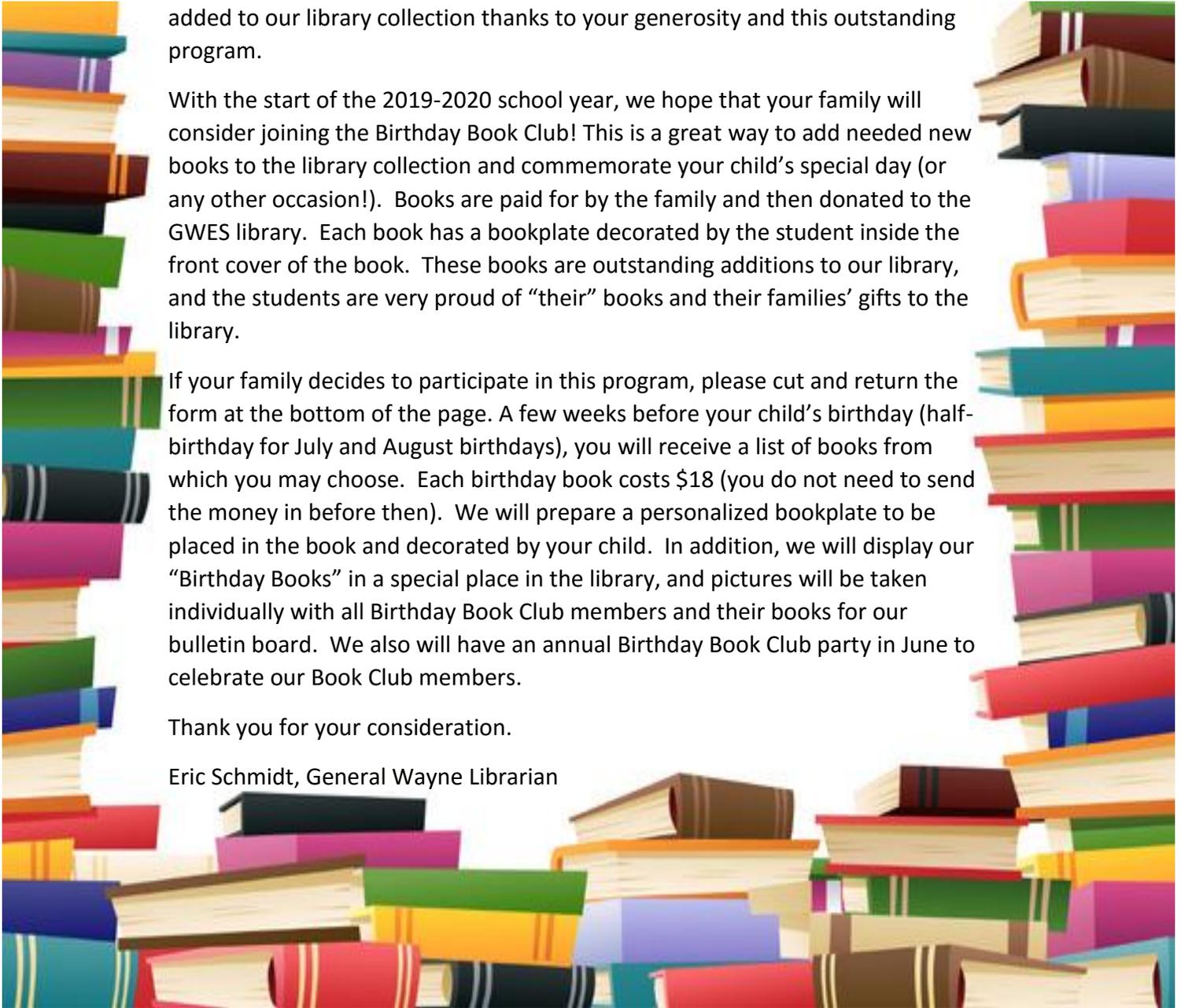
The Birthday Book Club will be continuing its 19th year at General Wayne Elementary School! Over the last 19 years, thousands of books have been added to our library collection thanks to your generosity and this outstanding program.

With the start of the 2019-2020 school year, we hope that your family will consider joining the Birthday Book Club! This is a great way to add needed new books to the library collection and commemorate your child's special day (or any other occasion!). Books are paid for by the family and then donated to the GWES library. Each book has a bookplate decorated by the student inside the front cover of the book. These books are outstanding additions to our library, and the students are very proud of "their" books and their families' gifts to the library.

If your family decides to participate in this program, please cut and return the form at the bottom of the page. A few weeks before your child's birthday (half-birthday for July and August birthdays), you will receive a list of books from which you may choose. Each birthday book costs \$18 (you do not need to send the money in before then). We will prepare a personalized bookplate to be placed in the book and decorated by your child. In addition, we will display our "Birthday Books" in a special place in the library, and pictures will be taken individually with all Birthday Book Club members and their books for our bulletin board. We also will have an annual Birthday Book Club party in June to celebrate our Book Club members.

Thank you for your consideration.

Eric Schmidt, General Wayne Librarian



Student's name: _____

Birthday (or date of placement in collection): _____

Teacher: _____

Please return to Mr. Schmidt in the library. Thank you!