



Tootin' Hills Media Center has an exciting program to mark your child's birthday or any other special occasion.

**HOW IT WORKS:**

- At the beginning of the school year, a book will be selected and dedicated to honor your child's birthday. Inside the book, there will be a nameplate acknowledging the student's birthday. The books may be randomly selected, but they will be quality library books that will be enjoyed by many Tootin' Hills readers.
- Your child is the first to take the new book home! This will be the first book the student will check out during the school year. The student can have the book checked out for up to two weeks. When the book is returned, it will become a part of the Tootin' Hills Media Center Collection.
- The student and the birthday book will be acknowledged during the A.M. announcements, on or near their birthday.

**HOW IT IS POSSIBLE:**

- The birthday book program has always been a special tradition at Tootin' Hills School. A former Tootin' Hills teacher, Mrs. Barton had a vision for all students to receive a birthday book. In her honor, a Barton Birthday Book Fund was created.
- If possible, please consider making a donation in the amount of \$20, or whatever amount you are able to give to the Barton Birthday Book Fund. Payment can be via cash or a check to the Tootin' Hills General Fund (in the memo section, write "Barton Birthday Book Fund". Fill out and detach the below form and return to your classroom teacher or the library media center.
- If you are unable to make such a donation, your child will still receive a birthday book out of the generous donations to the Barton Birthday Book Fund. All students will be part of the birthday book program, and their love for reading will be enhanced.

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DONATION FORM *Please complete and return to Tootin' Hills Library Media Center.*

Student/ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your generous donation.  
It makes it possible for all students to receive a birthday book.*