Gift of Reading

Are you searching for the perfect gift for your child's teacher or for that family member who has *everything*?

Consider the Gift of Reading program!

It's very simple. Select a book from the suggested list and send in the "gift of reading" form along with a check. The school will purchase the book for you and insert a book plate with your preferred dedication. Your child will have an opportunity to share the book at home during the holidays with the special recipient. The book will then be donated to St. Mary's school library.

The great news? St. Mary's students will enjoy your donation for many years to come. Also, the gift of reading is a perfect gift not only for the holidays but all year round. Consider donating a book during the year to memorialize a deceased family member or to dedicate on your child's birthday . Thank you for considering this wonderful program!

The Gift of Reading Program

Please complete this form, enclose your payment (to SMPA) and return to the school **kindness of Emily Ferguson- Grade 6.**
Thank you for participating!

Your Child's Name_____ Grade _____

Whom to call with questions _____ Phone _____

Book Information

I would like to donate the following book or books (please see the 2016-2017 Gift of Reading book list):

_____
_____
_____

* Additional order forms can be found on the school website. * *ALL BOOKS ARE A FLAT FEE OF $15.00*

Total Books _____   Total Price _____

Gift Card Information

We can provide a gift card for you to give to the recipient of your gift. Please choose one:

___   A gift card is not necessary.

___   Please make the following type of gift card (check one):

__ Christmas __ Birthday __ In Memory Of _Other (Specify, Mother's Day, etc.)

"In honor of" gift cards (such as Christmas or birthday gifts) read as follows: *"The following book (title) has been donated to the St. Mary School Library in your honor. Each time the book is read, your gift will be shared with a St. Mary Student."*   This can be followed by "Merry Christmas" or "Happy Birthday" or another message (please indicate here): _____.

"In memory of" gift cards read as follows: *"The following book (title) has been donated to the St. Mary School Library in memory of* (fill in name here) _____ *by* (fill in name here) _____ .

Bookplate Information

Bookplates **"in honor of"** read: "Book donated in honor of (fill in name here)_____ by (fill in donor name here) _____ (year, month/year, Christmas 2016, or no date--circle one).

Bookplates **"in memory of"** read: "Book donated in memory of (fill in name here) _____ by (fill in donor name here) _____ (year, month/year, or no date--circle one).

If you would like to make any changes to this standard wording, please indicate them here or on the back of this form. If you have questions, please contact Susan Ferguson at sdonohue@townisp.com/508-842-6966.

Kindergarten-Grade 3

The Shelf Elf-Jackie Mims Hopkins

Merry Christmas Squirrels-Nancy Rose

Sewing Stories-Barbara Herkert

Mr. Wiggles-Paula Craig

Goldie Socks and the Three Libearians- Jackie Mims Hopkins

If You Give a Mouse a Brownie-Laura Numeroff

Beautiful Oops-Saltzberg

Zero-Kathryn Otoshi

The Pigeon has feelings too-Mo Willems

I am too absolutely small for school-Lauren Child

Badger's Parting Gifts-Susan Varley

Librarian on the Roof-M.G. King

Grades 3-5

Fish in a tree- Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Across a war tossed sea-L.M. Elliot

A Horse Called Hero-Sam Angus

Mr. Ferris and his wheel-Kathryn Gibbs Davis

Abby Cornelia's one and only Magical Power-David Pogue

Guinness Book of World Records 2016

Auggie and Me-R.J. Palacio

The Never Ending Story-Michael Ende

Rush Revere and the Presidency- Rush Limbaugh

Rush Revere and the American Revolution- Rush Limbaugh

Rush Revere and the First Patriots-Rush Limbaugh

Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims-Rush Limbaugh

Where is Mount Rushmore-True Kelley

Where is the White House-Megan Stine

What is the Statue of Liberty

What was Ellis Island-Patricia Brennan Demuth

What was the Underground Railroad-Yona Zeldis Mcdonough

What was Pearl Harbor-Patricia Brennan Demuth

Experiences Readers

I lived on Butterfly Hill- Marjorie Agosin

All the Light We Cannot See- Anthony Doerr

As brave as you- Jason Reynolds

Pax-Sara Pennypacker

Ashes-Laurie Halse Anderson

Sachiko-Caren Stelson