

SPECIAL OCCASION BOOK PROGRAM

Is there a child you wish to honor or someone you'd like to congratulate? Through the **Special Occasion Book Program**, a book may be permanently added to the Lopatcong Elementary and Middle School Library honoring this special person. This program can be used to commemorate birthdays, holidays and other special occasions. Consider donating a book to honor a Lopatcong graduate, a special achievement, or the memory of a loved one. You may also dedicate a book to a teacher, student teacher, staff member or school volunteer.

Here's how the program works. . .

You purchase a new book for your child. The book must be hard covered and appropriate for K-4 and 5-8 grade reading levels. Our Librarians will give the final approval for all books. Send in your book and the completed Special Occasion Book Form (below) **two weeks prior to presentation date**. Deadline for all submissions (including summer birthdays') must be made by May 31, 2008.

A bookplate will be placed on the inside cover stating the name of the person, date, event, and who the book is from. The book will be presented to your child by our Principal. Your child's book may be shared with the class before it is returned and placed in the library collection.

Whatever the occasion, dedicating a book through the Special Occasion Book Program is another way to support your child's education here at Lopatcong Elementary and Middle Schools and instill the joy of reading. Your child's time at Lopatcong will be remembered forever through this wonderful gift.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact **Tina Stasiulaitis** at 908-213-0557 or **Charlotte Horun** at 908-213-9192. Additional forms are available in the Lopatcong School office or on the PTA website (www.lopatcong.org/pta).

SPECIAL OCCASION BOOK FORM

Today's Date: _____

Recipient's Name: _____

Recipient's Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Title and Author _____
(Hardcover only please)

Bookplate to Read:

This book donated to the Lopatcong Elementary/ Middle School Library

To honor

(Recipient's name exactly as it will read on the bookplate.)

For

(Occasion example: 7th birthday, great report card etc...)

(Occasion date)

(Signed example: With love, Fondly, etc.)

(Name of the donator(s) exactly as it will read on the bookplate.)