



That night, Trisha ran home without stopping to catch her breath. She bounded up the front steps, threw open her front door, and ran through the dining room to the kitchen. She climbed up on the cupboard and grabbed a jar of honey.

Then she went into the living room and found the book on a shelf, the very book that her grandpa had shown her so many years ago. She spooned honey on the cover and tasted the sweetness, and said to herself, “The honey is sweet, and so is knowledge, but knowledge is like the bee who made the honey, it has to be chased through the pages of a book!”

Then she held the book, honey and all, close to her chest. She could feel tears roll down her cheeks, but they weren’t tears of sadness –she was happy, so very happy.
Patricia Polacco, *Thank You, Mr. Falker*

When we give a child a book, we give them the world!

Donating a book to the James Library in honor of your Osprey’s birthday allows your Osprey and all our Ospreys to read, share, and enjoy the world of discovery. At Chesapeake Academy, we offer this unique way to make a lasting gift to the school’s library.

A bookplate will be placed in the front of the selected book with the student’s name and birthday as well as your name. Students who receive a birthday book in their honor will be recognize at an all-school assembly. Kenzie Manetz, our Librarian, will select a special book based on your Osprey’s interest and love for reading. Your Osprey will be given the opportunity to be the first student to borrow the book.

Please complete the attached form and submit it with a check made payable to Chesapeake Academy by October 24, 2019. Your gift will be recognized in the Grandparent’s Day program and our annual Gratitude Report.

Reading is important at Chesapeake Academy and what better way to honor your Osprey than with a new book added to the new and updated James Library?

Chesapeake Academy Birthday Book Program



Please complete the form and submit it with a check made payable to *Chesapeake Academy* by October 24, 2019. Please note that all donations will be recognized in the Chesapeake Academy 2019-2020 Gratitude Report. Grandparents and Grandfriends who return this form by October 24, 2019 will be recognized in the Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day program.



\$25 Book Donation

\$40 Book Donation

Please print

Purchased by:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Relationship to student:

Telephone #:

An announcement of your contribution will be celebrated at an all-school assembly. Thank you for your participation in Chesapeake Academy's "Birthday Book Program". Your donation is tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Bookplate Information

Honoree:

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Name of Donor:

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