



## **Desert Canyon Elementary School Birthday Book Club** sponsored by DCES Library Media Center and DCES PTO

### **We would like to welcome you to our Desert Canyon Birthday Book Club (BBC)**

This program was established to provide a healthy alternative to celebrate your child's birthday at DCES and add books to our school library. It is our hope that you and your family will support the building of our library collection by participating in this fun program at Desert Canyon.

The **BBC** will celebrate birthdays by inviting students to make a donation toward the purchase of a professionally selected, hardcover, shelf ready library book. Every quarter, students who have chosen to participate will be invited to attend a birthday party in their honor. At the celebration, they will select a NEW library book, place a permanent nameplate with his/her name on it in the book and have the honor of being the **FIRST** to check out the book! They will borrow it to share with family and classroom and when it is returned it becomes part of the Desert Canyon Library collection.

**Birthday books will be valued "treats" for years to come.**

Complete the attached form now or wait for a note with the celebration date and invitation for you and your child to participate and donate. It will be sent home a couple of weeks prior to your child's designated celebration day. When you have completed the form, return it with your donation to your child's teacher. Checks should be made out to Desert Canyon PTO with the memo noted to Birthday Book Club (BBC).

**FYI—A donation of \$15-\$25 is suggested.** The average hardcover library book costs approximately \$15 with an additional \$5 for processing. Any additional donations will go directly to purchase additional materials for the Desert Canyon School Library.

### Celebration Dates:

Party #1	August, September, October birthdays	September 23 celebration
Party #2	November, December, January birthdays	December 9 celebration
Party #3	February, March, April birthdays	March 24 celebration
Party #4	May, June and July birthdays	May 5 celebration

It is our goal to add 500 - 1,000 new books to the library inventory during the 2009- 2010 school year. If you have any questions about the BBC or are interested in volunteering, please contact:  
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