

A Wonderful Way to Honor Your Child

The Vestavia Hills Children's Library has been able to purchase many wonderful new books thanks to some awesome kids who have chosen to have Book Builder birthday parties. A Book Builder birthday party is a great way to honor your child and give back to your community too. As we anticipate the coming of the new Vestavia Hills Public Library, we can continue to support the current Children's Department by helping put new book titles on the library shelves. You can actively participate in this effort by giving a Book Builder party to celebrate your child's next birthday. A Book Builder birthday party is like any other birthday party, except in place of gifts, the guests are asked to bring monetary donations to be used to purchase new books for the Children's Library. These books are given in honor of the birthday child and acknowledged on a label placed inside the front cover. To prevent duplication of books, party guests should bring monetary donations, rather than new books they've purchased. The birthday child is asked to list their favorite types of books, authors, and topics of interest on the Book Builder birthday party form below. This form will be returned with the donations collected from the party.

Just follow these simple steps:

1. Fill out the form at the bottom of this page.
2. Send birthday party invitations to guests. Include on the invitation that it is a "Book Builder Birthday Party." Wording on the invitation could read, "In lieu of a gift, please bring a monetary donation to be used for purchasing new books for the Vestavia Hills Children's Library. Books purchased will be given in honor of _____'s (list birthday child's name) _____ (the occasion)."
3. Collect monetary donations at the party. Guests may give cash or checks made out to PALS. This information would also be helpful on the party invitation. If you receive checks made out to you, please combine these and write one check payable to PALS. Mail the total amount collected to the following address:
PALS*
P.O. Box 661314
Vestavia Hills, Alabama 35266 (yes, this is the correct zip code)

*PALS (People Affecting Library Success) is a 501(c)(3) organization through the Vestavia Hills Library Foundation and your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

4. The birthday child will receive a special letter in the mail letting him/her know the titles of the new books that have been given in his/her honor.



*For more information please contact Mary Kramer at 978-7172.
Thank you for your support of the Vestavia Hills Children's Library.*

Book Builder Birthday Party Form

Child's First & Last Name _____ Child's Age _____

Child's Address _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone Number _____ Total Amount of Monetary Donation from Party _____

Favorite Types of Books, Authors, and/or Topics of Interest _____

Information to be included on book label:

(Ex. This book was given in honor of Jane's 5th Birthday by her friends and family.)
