

# Dear Parents,

I am writing to tell you of our annual Christmas book project.

In some schools children give gifts to their teachers and to each other at Christmas, but Tome has a tradition by which our students channel this spirit of unselfishness into a united effort to build up the school library. Each year we encourage our boys and girls to give gifts of books to the library rather than presents to the staff and to each other. We have achieved great success in adding books to the library, but only limited success on reducing gifts to staff and friends!



Most parents give their children books, among their other gifts at Christmas. Why not share them by giving them to the library? They can be read, not only by your own children, but also by other students in the school, and by students in years to come as well. The usefulness of the gift can thus be extended far beyond this one Christmas season, and beyond the circle of your own family. As teachers, we would appreciate nothing better than better tools with which to teach your children – among them a well-stocked library.

The donor is the first to take the book home, on the last day of school before the holiday break. The project serves the very useful end of providing two hundred or more additional books available to the whole student body.

Our plan is simple. Our librarians have ordered a large number of books we need over a wide range of age levels, subjects, and prices. From these books every child who wishes to participate selects one or more books as his gift to his fellow students. The cost of a book ranges from ten to twenty-five dollars.

Will you allow and encourage your children to participate? If you will, fill in the form below, indicating how much you want your child to spend. Please note there is no limit on the number of books a student can purchase. Please send in the money with the form.

Please act right away, because we want the books to be on display before school closes. Students will begin to select books on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**, or as soon as forms are returned, so orders should be in **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

*Mrs. Elizabeth Wohner*

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**PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2011**

Yes, I want my child to participate in the plan to build up the school library by the gift of books at Christmas.

Please allow \_\_\_\_\_ to select book(s).                      Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of child)

\_\_\_ \$10.00                      \_\_\_ \$15.00                      \_\_\_ \$20.00                      \_\_\_ \$25.00

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check one of the following for Dedication:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas 2011  
(child's name)
- In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_
- In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_
- For the \_\_\_\_\_ of 2011  
(grade or class)