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Dear Parents,

We have had a busy and exciting year at The Campus School Library thanks to your children. Our collection has grown to over 12, 000 volumes and our students checked out 9,300 books this school year. Our library serves all the students from preschool to eighth grade with picture books, novels, non fiction and reference material. Our library's catalog is entirely online and the children use the library computers for classroom research assignments. Upper School students are able to access the University's research databases and locate magazine articles right here in our own library.

Our library accepts donations for the purchase of new books throughout the school year, in honor of any occasion. Thanks to the support of our families, we have a very successful **Birthday Book Program** to honor our students' special days. Over 80 children and their families participated this year. If you wish to be a part of the Birthday Book program, please send a monetary donation and a library wish list of selected book titles will be sent home with your child prior to their birthday. You and your child may choose from the *Wish List* or suggest a book which reflects your interests. Your child's name and birthday will be written on a bookplate in the front of the book and the new book will be introduced to the class on the week of his or her birthday. This program is a great way to give a gift to The Campus School children that will be enjoyed for many years.

Happy reading,
Trista Mentz-Johns
Librarian

Please send this form, along with your donation, to Mrs. Mentz-Johns at The Campus School Library.
Checks can be made payable to The Campus School of Carlow University.

Child's name _____ Grade _____

Child's birthday _____
Month Day Year

_____ I have a subject area/type of book in mind _____

_____ Please choose a book from the library *Wish List* for my child's grade level

_____ Please send us a copy of the library *Wish List* so that we may choose a book