

Dankeschön Programm Weihnachten 2009

We are proud of our German Teachers!

The *Krisjann VanOpdorp Bücherei* of the German Saturday School Boston is pleased to continue the tradition that was started in 1993 for all parents whose children attend the German Saturday School. It is an opportunity to present a special *Dankeschön* to the Library in honor of your child's (children's) teacher(s) at Christmas and at the end of the school year.

This can be as easy as making a financial contribution to the Library. In honor of your child's teacher, this amount will be invested in a new quality book, CD or DVD to be purchased in Germany. The generosity of families participating in this initiative enables the library to expand its offerings every school year. Titles supporting specific learning themes exhibited weekly in the Library's "**Theme of the week**" are added year round to the Library's existing well-researched "Wish List". Emphasis for acquisitions will also be placed on expanding our multi-media titles to offer **Book, Audio, DVD and CD-ROM** whenever possible.

In addition to new book releases of favorite authors and DVDs, this winter we would like to purchase more titles for our "Sachkunde" (non-fiction) collection. If you have a specific suggestion or would like reinforcement of a certain theme please indicate this preference below:

For example: Sport-Fussball; Series-WAS ist WAS, Weather; History-Pompeji; Tiere-Pferde.

Main Theme or Series	Particular Theme and/or Title

Alternatively, you may prefer to contribute your own German treasure to the Bücherei, which your child can also dedicate to his/her teacher: a specific German item from your family's personal collection or one that you'd like to buy on your own. (Please note that a software, DVD, video or audiocassette gift must be an original version. Donated videos are no longer incorporated into the school's collection but will be offered in their original uncovered format at the library's fleamarket, held in March.)

In the case of both *Dankeschön* options, a **recognition plaque** will be placed permanently on your gift to the teacher. Be sure to fill in all the information needed inside each box on the reverse side to either mail in or bring to the Library yourself (one box is provided for each child's teacher). The teacher will receive a written acknowledgment of your contribution to the Bücherei der Deutschen Sonnabendschule Boston in his/her name. Dedications can also be made to any other individual you wish to honor. With the sole exception of video donations, a dedication plaque is guaranteed for each and every contribution.

A contribution reflects your support for our teachers' commitment to helping our children learn German. Your participation in this *Dankeschön* program demonstrates your appreciation not only to your child's teacher, but also to your child's effort to learn German. Attending German Saturday School *is* special, and the Bücherei continues in its endeavor to facilitate the enjoyment of families learning German together at home.

Parents' names _____

We wish to make the following „*Dankeschön*“ contribution to the *Krisjann VanOpdorp Bücherei* in the name of our child(ren)'s teacher(s), as indicated below:

1. child _____ in honor of _____

1. An actual German ___ **book** ___ **audiocassette/CD** ___ **videotape** ___ **software** ___ **DVD**

Title of article you are presenting with this form: _____

OR

2. A financial gift of: _____ \$5 _____ \$10 _____ \$15 _____ \$20 _____ Other

2. child _____ in honor of _____

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Checks should be made payable to **German Saturday School Boston of the BSV**. All *Dankeschön* order forms and contributions can be:

1. **delivered until Saturday morning, Dec. 19**, (*the last day of classes before Winter break!*) directly to the Bücherei der Deutschen Sonnabendsschule Boston (across from the auditorium in BU's College of General Studies).
2. **or mailed no later than Dec. 12** to: Mrs. Marianne Lucas (1-978-250-0516), Attention: DSSB, 20 Jensen Ave, Chelmsford, MA 01824.

Remember to save all German magazines, newspapers and other reading material you finish to bring into the German Saturday School for the Eltern-Lesecke.

Coordinated by Frau Heike Hrinishin (1-781-275-0138), the Parents German Reading Corner is available every Saturday classes are held for the enjoyment of parents, teachers and the older students of our school.