

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

As we all know, books can take kids on incredible journeys. But all too often, once they are read, many books get placed on bookshelves to collect dust. As a classroom project, my class at St. Croix Catholic School is preparing to send two books on incredible journeys to discover new readers. Our goal is to share these favorite books with friends and relatives, and to track the travel of our books.

The books we have selected to "travel" are Brian's Winter, by Gary Paulsen, and Tuck Everlasting, by Natalie Babbitt. In order to save on mailing the actual books, we would appreciate it if you would get the book from your local library. When you have finished reading one of our books, simply log on to: [www.scholastic.com/mybookjourney](http://www.scholastic.com/mybookjourney), to rate the book and record your location.

Please enter the following tracking numbers:

Brian's Winter: 3053

Tuck Everlasting: 3054

Since each book will have a unique tracking number, my class will be able to follow the journey of the books we sponsor. The Book Journey site has an interactive map that will allow my class to see where our books have "traveled" and see how many new readers they have reached.

Scholastic's Book Journey program provides us with a fun, safe, and easy way to do this. The program invites friends and family to read our book, then become its sponsor by registering it on a kid-safe Web site. Participants can start a chain of readers for our books by passing along this information, or a copy of this letter to someone they think would enjoy it. The project is an exciting and educational way to encourage reading and book sharing at the same time.

Thank you for your support of our Book Journey!

Sincerely,

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