

# Childrens Book Drive

**W**e remember treasured books from childhood that excited us about learning. But as our community's children return to school this fall, please keep in mind that:

- In poor neighborhoods, there are often only 1 to 2 books per 300 homes
- 61% of low-income children have no books in the home
- 1 of 6 children who don't read proficiently in third grade drop out of high school – four times the rate of good readers

**We can help fix this! Please donate to the Children's Book Drive**

## Sept 27 - Oct 1

Book drop off at 2507 Delaney Ave

We are dedicated to upward mobility in the communities we serve, and books will benefit children at schools with high poverty rates.

- We're looking for books your children have outgrown that are still in good shape
- Books for all ages to eighth-grade reading level

**Let's overwhelm the children in these schools with encouragement and support through the gift of these books.**

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**BOOK COLLECTION:** Departments can collect books and either contact scott.whisnant@nhrmc.org or at sarah.arthur@nhrmc.org to pick them up or drop them off at the community engagement office.

