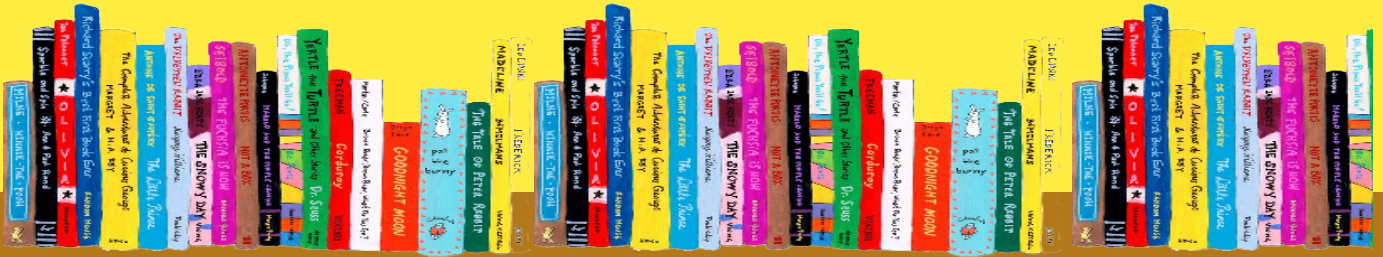


Ready To Read BOOK DRIVE



March 1st - 31st

COLLECT BOOKS

Starting a book drive is as easy as **A - B - C!**
This tool kit includes fun ideas and information on how to start collecting books today.

START A FUNDRAISER

\$1 received = up to \$10 worth of supplies!
Give a gift online to support the free learning tools teachers can provide their students this

SUPPORT READING

Start a social movement! Take a selfie donating your favorite book with **#ReadyToRead @AGiftForTeaching** to show your support.



A Gift For
Teaching

Central Florida's primary provider of free school supplies
www.AGiftForTeaching.org/bookdrive






March is National Reading Month

From March 1st - 31st, join A Gift For Teaching in sparking imagination and curiosity for learning outside of the school year. You can help stop the “Summer Slide” by providing teachers with free reading books and supplies for their students to continue learning beyond the classroom.

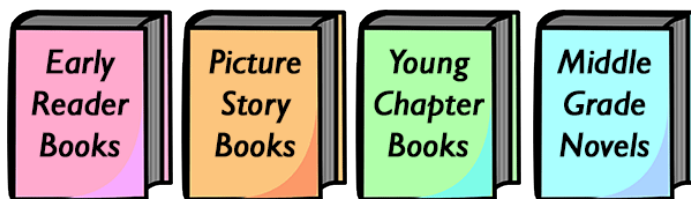
Take a stand on summer reading today!

The “Summer Slide” is the tendency for students to lose some of the educational gains they made during the previous school year. Having the tools to engage in fun learning opportunities over the summer encourages students to develop habits to be ready to read and learn in the new academic year.

Fun Book Drive Ideas

-  Start a book club! Organize a place and time for your friends to chat about the hottest read of the month and to donate their favorite childhood novels.
-  Part of a large organization? See which department or floor can collect the most reading books to win bragging rights!
-  Share a new copy of your favorite children’s book or browse through your home library for gently-used books your family has outgrown.
-  Want customers to see how much you care about the community? Offer them complimentary or discounted services/products when they donate.
-  Get creative and make a progress tracker to show the momentum of your drive and how much time is left to reach your goal!

BOOKS IN NEED



Please note we cannot accept religious or violent reading material.

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3 Steps To Start A Drive

Sign up today to start collecting books! It's as easy as A-B-C.

A little planning will go a long way. Here's some help to get you going!

A ABOUT!



PICK A DATE. Create a sense of urgency by selecting an end date so everyone knows when their last chance is to donate. Then remind them!



MAKE A GOAL. Set a realistic number of books you want to collect or funds you want to raise for your book drive.



DESIGNATE A COLLECTION POINT. Make dropping off books or making a donation quick and easy. Set clearly marked collection bins in high-traffic areas using the printable bin poster provided in this tool kit!

B BOOST!



TELL EVERYONE. Promote your drive by putting up flyers, sending emails, and sharing it on social media. Don't forget to tag us!



MAKE IT FUN. Start a little friendly competition or provide incentives to encourage the donation of books or funds to your drive.



GIVE OPTIONS. For every \$1 received, up to \$10 worth of supplies can be provided to encourage summer learning. For those unable to give books, ask them to give a gift online at AGiftForTeaching.org/bookdrive

C COUNT!



COUNT YOUR BOOKS. See if you met your goal! Counting the number of books you collected can serve as a great team-building activity to celebrate the end of your drive.



DROP OFF YOUR DONATION. Schedule a drop-off at A Gift For Teaching [online](#).



GIVE THANKS. Don't forget to thank everyone who supported your book drive to help make a difference in the lives of local students!

Ready to start your drive or have additional questions?

Contact angela@agiftforteaching.org or 407.318.3123.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will my donation be tax-deductible?

A Gift For Teaching (AGFT) is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization as defined in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Financial and product donations to AGFT are tax-deductible. Our Federal Tax ID Number is: 59-3515162

What's better? Book or financial donations?

BOTH! Thousands of books and supplies are needed to stock our Free Teacher Supply Store for the entire school year. For every \$1 received, \$10 worth of supplies can be provided for local students!

Where can I drop off my donations?

Visit www.calendly.com/agiftforteaching/donation-drop-off to schedule a drop off at A Gift For Teaching.

Is there anything else I can do to help besides collecting donations?

Visit www.AGiftForTeaching.org/bookdrive for additional community drives and events taking a stand on summer reading. Don't forget to take a selfie donating your favorite book with #ReadyToRead @AGiftForTeaching for an opportunity to be re-posted on social media!

I'm the book drive coordinator for my group, who should I contact for more information?

If you would like to sign up to start a book drive, have additional questions about the Ready To Read Book Drive, or would like a representative from AGFT to provide a presentation about our mission and programs, please email angela@agiftforteaching.org.

If you are interested in hosting a book drive in Osceola County, please contact Kathy.Ejnioui@osceolaschools.net or call 407.348.2370.



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