



A Gift For Teaching

# Ready To Read BOOK DRIVE



## March 1st - 31st



**COLLECT  
BOOKS**

**SUPPORT  
READING**

**DONATE  
TODAY**



**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.

**Share your story!** Take a selfie donating your favorite childhood books and tag @AGiftForTeaching on social media.

**Quick and easy book donation drop off!**  
Schedule an appointment on our website for convenient curbside drop off.



# **March is National Reading Month**






From March 1st - 31st, join A Gift For Teaching in sparking imagination and curiosity for learning beyond the classroom. You can help more children in the community have the books they need to be ready to read this summer!

**Did you know the “Summer Slide” is the tendency for students to lose some of the educational gains they made during the previous school year?**

Having access to books and supplies 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.

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## **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 company or business? 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 complimentary or discounted services/products when they donate a book.
-  Get creative and make a progress tracker to show the momentum of your drive and how much time is left to reach your goal!

**Ready to start your drive or have additional questions?**

Contact [ken@agiftforteaching.org](mailto:ken@agiftforteaching.org) or 407.318.3123.

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[www.AGiftForTeaching.org/bookdrive](http://www.AGiftForTeaching.org/bookdrive)

# 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 within the timeframe of your book drive. Share your progress!



**DESIGNATE A COLLECTION POINT.** Make dropping off books 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 donations to your book drive.



**GIVE OPTIONS.** For those unable to give physical books, consider offering an option to give a financial gift online. Every \$1 received is transformed into \$10 worth of school supplies for student learning.

# 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 an appointment online for convenient curbside drop off at A Gift For Teaching.



**GIVE THANKS.** Don't forget to thank everyone who supported your book drive to help local children be ready to read this summer.

**A GIFT FOR TEACHING**

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# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**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 A Gift For Teaching to provide a presentation about our mission and programs, please email [ken@agiftforteaching.org](mailto:ken@agiftforteaching.org).



**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

**Where can I drop off donations from my book drive?**

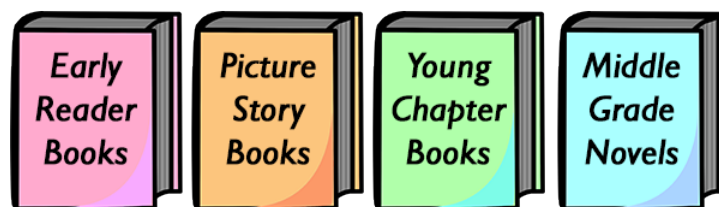
Visit [www.AGiftForTeaching.org/bookdrive](http://www.AGiftForTeaching.org/bookdrive) to schedule a donation drop off at AGFT.

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

Thousands of books and supplies are needed to stock our Free Teacher Supply Store every month for the entire school year. You can help keep our shelves filled with educational resources by making a financial gift online. Every \$1 received is transformed into \$10 worth of essential school supplies for student learning.

Don't forget to take a selfie donating your favorite book and tag us for an opportunity to be re-posted on social media!

## **BOOKS IN NEED**



*Foreign language story books are accepted.  
Please note we cannot accept religious or adult/violent reading material.*