

# Book Drive

Supporting:  **Ready Readers**  
Kids Who Read Succeed!®

**Help Us Fill the Shelves for Ready Readers  
During Our Book Drive**

Donate new or gently used books for  
children age 12 and under



**Please bring your books to Kol Rinah, Sunday, May 15th.**

**Questions? Contact Denise Field: [dzfield@wustl.edu](mailto:dzfield@wustl.edu)  
or Sherri Besmer [sherribesmer@gmail.com](mailto:sherribesmer@gmail.com)**

**Please no activity books, workbooks, coloring  
books, or books with religious themes**

**[www.readyreaders.org](http://www.readyreaders.org)**

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## Who Is Ready Readers?

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## What Do We Do?

Ready Readers engages nearly 12,000 children in storytimes, pen pal activities, and other early literacy programming designed to build and strengthen early literacy foundations.

## Do We Accept Book Donations?

YES!! Ready Readers takes donations of new or gently used books and then distributes them to the community to build home and classroom libraries.

## Are There Other Ways to Help?

Absolutely! Ready Readers is always searching for volunteers and supporters.

To learn more visit  
[www.readyreaders.org/volunteer](http://www.readyreaders.org/volunteer)

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## Ready Readers Book Donation Guidelines

### Books We Need

- ✓ New or gently used books in good condition
- ✓ Board books, picture books, and chapter books
- ✓ Books appropriate for children from infant to age 12
- ✓ Books featuring diverse characters

### Books We Can't Use

- ✗ Activity books, workbooks, or coloring books
- ✗ Books with religious or holiday themes

**Thank you for your support!**

**Questions? Contact Angela Hess**  
**(314) 564-8070 or [angelaheess@readyreaders.org](mailto:angelaheess@readyreaders.org)**

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