www.MakingSpiritsBright.org

Host a Book Drive!

Thank you for your consideration in hosting a book drive.

Quality Matters: We treasure every book donated, but we're also committed to distributing quality reads. To ensure that, we kindly request that you donate books that are in good condition and that would delight a young reader. This way, we can focus more on distribution and less on sorting through damaged or unsavory books.

Accepted Books:

- Books for all age groups, from birth to adult.
- Popular and current titles.
- Activity books such as coloring and word searches.

Not Accepted Books:

- Books with unpleasant odors like mildew, mothballs, or cigarette smoke.
- Damaged books with torn or yellowed pages.
- Encyclopedias, magazines, self-published books, e-readers, DVDs & CDs, and faith-based books.

Steps to Hosting a Successful Book Drive:

Promote

- Create a flyer to share with your community.
- Pro-tip: Local town Facebook pages can be particularly effective!
- Make it fun! See how Walled Lake Western turned their drive into a competition with the class that collected the most books won a special prize. The school collected almost 8K books!
- Tag us on your social media posts so we can help amplify your efforts.
  - Facebook
  - Instagram
  - LinkedIn

Count and Box

- If possible, use copy paper or banker boxes with lids. These boxes are sturdy and a good size to lift.
- If time permits, please box like books with like books (all board books together, chapter books, etc)
- Count your total number of books being donated
- Ensure boxes are sealed to prevent any spillage. We kindly request no bags as they can be difficult to transport.

Wrap Up Your Drive:

- Once your drive is over, you can donate the books two ways:
  1. Schedule a drop off to 28580 Orchard Lake Rd Farmington Hills, 48334
  2. Schedule a pickup by emailing support@makingspiritsbright.org
- We can only accept donations that are in boxes weighing less than 30 lbs.
- Email us pictures of your team collecting the books and we will share on social media!

Examples to Promote Your Book Drive

Make it fun! See how Walled Lake Western turned their drive into a competition with the class that collected the most books won a special prize. The school collected almost 8K books!