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The annual **Books for Kids** program collects new children's books from the generous Western New York community and distributes them to needy children who would not otherwise have a chance to own a book of their own. Local organizations that receive books range from those that service children to those community service organizations that have lending libraries. See details below about applying to receive a book donation from **Books for Kids**.

The 2017 drive runs from April 1 - April 30.

Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries are proud supporters of **Books for Kids**, which has distributed over 2.5 million books to needy organizations, schools and children since it was established in 1995! **In 2016, more than 50,000 new books were collected.**

The Books for Kids program is sponsored by

Project Flight,

The Buffalo News,

WGRZ TV Channel 2,

Wegmans,

Buffalo State College,

And the 38 Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries

Project Flight was founded and is still run by distinguished State University College of New York at Buffalo Professors Dr. Geraldine E. Bard and Dr. Betty J. Cappella. Project Flight has been recognized by the New York State Department of Education for developing a suggested book list for educators, parents, children and young adults.

Books for Kids donations (new children's books) can be dropped off at the following locations during April 2017:

- **Wegmans** - All locations in Erie and Niagara Counties.

- **Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries** - All locations.
- **The Buffalo News**, Washington & Scott Sts.
- **Dipson Movie Theatres** - All locations in Erie and Niagara counties
- **Mattress Firm** - all Erie County locations
- **Raymour & Flanigan** - all Erie County locations
- **Tom's Restaurant** - 3221 Sheridan Dr., Amherst

For more information on Books for Kids, contact Project Flight at 716-858-8608.

Mail monetary donations to:

Project Flight, Books for Kids c/o Donations

7954 Transit Rd, PMB205

Buffalo, NY 14221

Make checks payable to: Books for Kids/Project Flight

You may desire to select a book according to a child's age and the book's content, durability and appearance.

Pre-School & Kindergarten*

Wordless picture books, storybook picture books, alphabet, counting, rhyming, animal stories and concept books.

Suggested Authors:

Mitsumasa Anno

Eric Carle

Pat Cummings

Lois Ehlert

Russell Hoban

Pat Hutchins

Ezra Jack Keats

Robert Kraus

Leo Lionni

Arnold Lobel

Bill Martin

Mercer Mayer

Helen Oxenbury

Todd Parr

Beatrix Potter

Maurice Sendak

Dr. Seuss

David Shannon

William Steig

** Great need for board books in this category*

Early Elementary

(grades 1-3)

Early readers, informational, family stories, fables, poetry, classics and multicultural books.

Books with children helping others, problem-solving

stories, books with good role models.

Suggested Authors:

Alma Flor Ada

Aliki

Jan & Stan Berenstain

Byrd Baylor

Eve Bunting

Lewis Carroll

Beverly Cleary

Joanna Cole

Robert Cormier

Tomie De Paola

Paul Grobel

Eloise Greenfield

Wilhelm & Jacob Grimm

Kevin Henkes

CS Lewis

David Macauley

Patricia MacLachlan

A. A. Milne

Joel Monture

Mary Norton

Mary Pope Osborne

Barbara Park

Patricia Polacco

Faith Riggold

Cynthia Rylant

Richard Scarry

Maurice Sendak

Dr. Seuss

Shel Silverstein

Gary Soto

Chief Jake Swamp

Chris Van Allsburg

Judith Viorst

EB White

Jane Yolen

Charlotte Zolotow

Upper Elementary

(grades 4-6)

All previously listed genres, plus mysteries,
sports stories, biographies, travel, science and world problem books.

Suggested Authors:

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Hans Christian Andersen

Sandra Cisneros

Andrew Clements

Esme Raji Codell

Judy Blume

Susan Braine

Susan Cooper

Sharon Creech

Karen Cushman

Roald Dahl

Walter Dean Myers

Madeleine L'Engle

Paul Fleischman

Jean Craighead George

Virginia Hamilton

Karen Hesse

S. E. Hinton

James Howe

C.S. Lewis

Lois Lowry

Anne McGovern

E. Nesbitt

Scott O'Dell

Simon Ortiz

David Paige

Katherine Paterson

Gary Paulsen

Dav Pilkey

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

J.K. Rowling

Pam Munoz Ryan

Louis Sachar

Jon Scieszka

Lemony Snicket

Armstrong Sperry

Jerry Spinelli

R. L. Stine

Eleanora Tate

Mildred D. Taylor

Yoshiko Uchida

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Ted Wood

Rosebud Yellow Robe

Laurence Yep

Librarians are an excellent and accessible resource to help you select titles of books that children like and have survived the test of time. They can suggest hard-cover and paperback titles.

Books may also be selected because they have won an award such as:

The Caldecott Medal and Honor Books

The Newbery Medal and Honor Books

Hans Christian Andersen International

Book Award

Coretta Scott King Award

The Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction

The International Reading Association

Children's Book Award

The Carnegie Medal

The Kate Greenway Medal

The Canadian Library Book Award

Downloads:

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Project Flight website:
<http://www.projectflight.org/>

Buffalo News Project Flight Details:
<http://buffalonews.com/corporate/community/causes/books-kids/>

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