



# Book Donation Guidelines

**Thank you for your interest in collecting books for Ready Readers. Each week, our non-profit early literacy program reaches more than 10,000 preschool children in low-income communities throughout the bi-state area. Your donations are much appreciated.**

*To assure that donations are appropriate for our preschool audience, we ask that books adhere to the following guidelines:*

- Please select books that are new, like new, or gently used.
- Choose books that are appropriate to be read aloud to children under 5 years old. For recommendations, download our Ready Readers Book List at [readyreaders.org/read-aloud-resources](http://readyreaders.org/read-aloud-resources)
- We accept both board books and picture books. Please, no chapter books, activity books, workbooks or coloring books.
- As a non-sectarian organization, Ready Readers asks that you refrain from donating books that feature religious holidays or religious themes.
- To promote your book drive, download our customizable flyer at [readyreaders.org/donate](http://readyreaders.org/donate)

For more information on hosting a successful book drive, contact Nora Steele, Book Coordinator at 314-402-7800 or [nora@readyreaders.org](mailto:nora@readyreaders.org)