

CHILDREN'S NEW & USED BOOK DRIVE

- General Focus: New and Used Book Drive
This project was designed to replenish, restock, add to, and update three small libraries for children.
- Recipients: _____ Family Shelter Community Room
 _____ Homeless Shelter Day Care Center
 _____ (youth) Club
- Budget: \$50.00 + donations

HOW-TO

A. Preliminary Steps

1. Met with a representative of each of the agencies. Set up drop off time and contact person.
2. Drew up flyer asking for the donations of books.
3. Offered to pick up books if people collecting books requested pickup in advance.
4. Set a time and place for book drop off. Served refreshments, had music playing. Also had lots of fun counting total books: 610!
5. Got lots of empty boxes/bags in advance for later transport.
6. Sorted the books so that each agency got some for very young children, reading age children, and young teens.

B. The Event

1. Packed and delivered books the following Monday afternoon.
2. Used no media coverage.
3. Everyone who participated received a "pocket angel," and all received follow-up flyers outlining where the books went.

Stumbling Blocks: None.

High Points: Mingled and introduced old and new friends, touched on our ability to make a difference.

Most touching moment: At our last drop-off stop, little boys from the facility came out to help carry all of the new books into the area where they would be put on shelves. They seemed so pleased that someone had been thinking of them.

BUDGET

Flyer copies/Rubber stamp	\$ 10.00
Postage	\$ 10.00
My own contribution of books	\$ 20.00
Refreshments for drop-off	\$ 20.00

INVITATIONAL FLYER

Please join me in a
CHILDREN'S NEW AND USED BOOK DRIVE

Three local agencies could use our assistance to restock, renew, add to, and update their children's libraries.

I think we can do this, with your help....

We will be accepting donations of any children's books at:

Maureen's Book Central
(address & phone)



If you need assistance with pick-up, please call me in advance!

To drop off books, come by:

Saturday, July 29, from 11:00 to 2:00 pm

Please feel free to bring the kids. We will be making homemade bookmarks and serving some goodies.

All books will benefit: _____ Club
_____ Family Shelter
_____ Home

Thank you so much for your kind participation!

"No entertainment is so cheap as reading, nor any pleasure so lasting." -Montague

THANK-YOU FLYER

WOW! What a wonderful outpouring of books we received!
Everything from Gulliver's Travels to Dr Seuss and Disney!

Total books: 610 - 471 new
139 used

All books were sorted and delivered to the agencies on Monday, July 31st. (The kids are reading them now!) You made a terrific difference in many children's lives. The great variety



covered all groups from those just learning to read to teen interests. We have a special thanks to Vickie and Linda (who truly are stamping enthusiasts!) for outstanding bookmarks. With everyone's help, we totaled fifty bookmarks. Great fun was had by all. I am always grateful for your kindness. My sincere thanks....

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."
--Walt Disney

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